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CONFLICTING REPORTS: REDS DENY BIG BATTLE NAZIS CLAIM VICTORY

WHILE MOSCOW CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SERIOUS FIGHTING DURING THE WEEK-END, RADIO BERLIN CLAIMS THE PIERCING OF THE STALIN LINE AND SAYS IT IS COMPARABLE WITH THE NAZI BREAK-THROUGH OF THE WEYGAND LINE "WHICH LED TO THE COLLAPSE OF FRANCE."

Hitler & Goering Quarrel

Air Chief Against Latest Campaign

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio to-night.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive."

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force."

"The disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report."

"It is rumoured that Hitler has insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan to-day rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner Yawata Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

Chinese Reds Want United Anti-Fascist Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a manifesto to-day urging support for an international anti-Fascist Front, together with the consolidation of the Anglo-American-Sino-Soviet anti-Tripalite Front.

In addition it called for internal improvements in China, including the prohibition of food hoarding, manipulations, dismissal of corrupt officials, improved training and equipping of soldiers, and guarantees by Chungking to support guerrilla operations behind the Japanese lines.

A third point of the manifesto was

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the "Trans-ocean News Agency," F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the "D.N.B.," will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company. Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunning if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking, will leave by plane for Kunning on July 25.

Missionaries May Stay

It is understood that all German diplomatic, news and merchant activities and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich North, head of the German Embassy office, in Kunning, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nazi Division Helps Finns

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an Order of the Day to his troops, broadcast to-night by the Finnish Radio, that the "experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The division, the order states, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.

The text of this section of the manifesto read: "This Party reiterates that it insists upon a united anti-Japanese Front and is willing to co-operate with the Kuomintang for resistance and reconstruction. The Eighth Route Army has recovered huge territories."

Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break-through which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

"United Press" quotes a war communique broadcast from Moscow yesterday which avers that neither on Saturday or Sunday was there any large-scale fighting. However, in one sector the Soviets annihilated a Nazi motorised unit.

"Reuter" reports the Berlin Radio which claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

The commentator from Berlin declared: "With the break-through of the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

"Beautiful Certainty"

ENEMY AND R.A.F. AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war except Eastern Europe have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain, 82 over Germany and occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Royal Navy.

The Royal Air Force lost 90 planes.

Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85 planes but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return from Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Britain.

Another Cheque From "Bellows"

The Fellowship of the Bellows has started the week exceedingly well by sending another donation of \$5,000 to the Bomber Fund, thereby raising the total subscribed to date to \$25,000.

LATEST

Reds Admit New Offensive

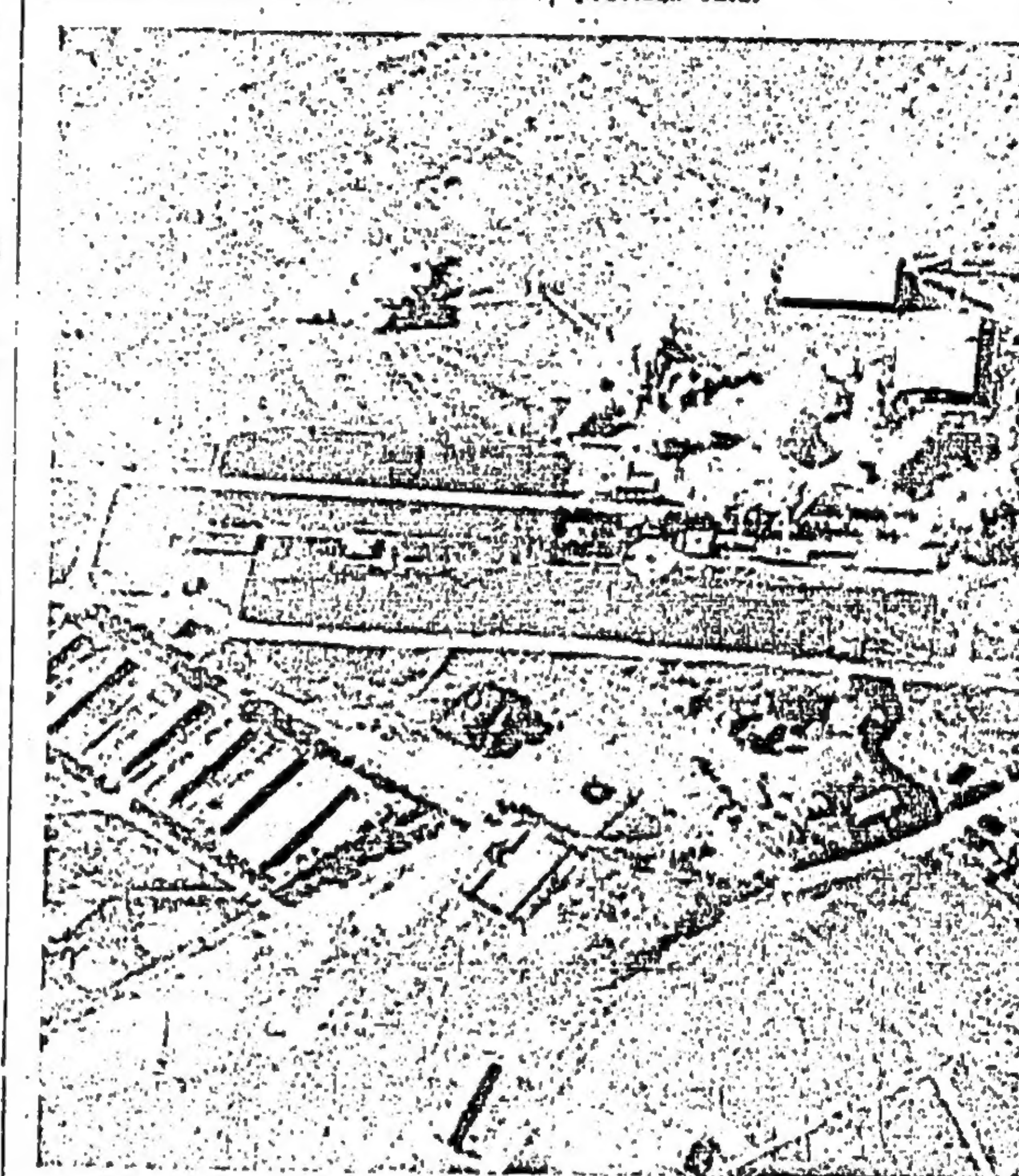
MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—A Soviet communique issued to-day says that during "Sunday large-scale enemy activities took place in the Pakob, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volynsk directions."

In the northwest area, large enemy mechanised forces attempted to push eastward, but stubborn resistance by the Russians held them up.

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Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mal Edaga by the R.A.F. is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodromes and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shapashnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Sobiev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

Defences Of Dakar Stronger

LISBON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is understood on excellent authority that reinforcement of the defences at Dakar and other Vichy African ports now taking place is not due to American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and is increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well-known that every effort is being put forward to make the ships in these ports seaworthy. Spare parts have been sent and many sailors have been released for the purpose of forming skeleton crews should the occasion arise.

Free French In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, told "Reuter" that the fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and they feel that the dead are to be avenged rather than mourned.

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for large numbers of Free French volunteers who arrive awaiting transport to the Middle East.

M. Baron reported a great increase in numbers of de Gaulle followers in the Far East, despite enemy efforts to hamper the activities.

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lieut-General Macfarlane.

The function lasted an hour.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great nations will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

The Moscow Radio broadcast this to-day as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Berlin Comment

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

Fanfare of B.B.C.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Broadcasting Company signalled the Anglo-Russian Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems to-night, the "rousing military march and call to battle" broadcast by Moscow Radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people.

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SYRIAN ARMISTICE OUTCOME AWAITED: PEACEFUL STILLNESS

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been intimated, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated this evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited. The military standstill continues.

State Of Vigilance

(BY "REUTER" WITH IMPERIAL FORCES IN SYRIA)

OUTSIDE BEIRUT, July 13. —Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung out across the sea.

Normal Conditions Soon

With the prospect of normal conditions being re-established in Syria in the near future, merchants and businessmen in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly it may be assumed that summer resorts among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.

Carte Blanche for Dentz

VICHY, July 13 (Reuter).—A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit at any time he chooses was issued by the Vichy News Agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused" to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military viewpoint.

REPRISALS THREAT

Gayda Angered By U. S. Destroyer's Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, July 13 (UP).—Sig. Virginio Gayda, commenting in the Sunday morning "Voce d'Italia" on the declaration by the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox that a United States naval unit had dropped a depth charge against an Axis submarine in the Atlantic, declared that the Axis will take reprisals.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

Proclaims Independence

ROME, July 13 (UP).—It is announced here that the National Assembly of Montenegro yesterday declared that country's independence.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

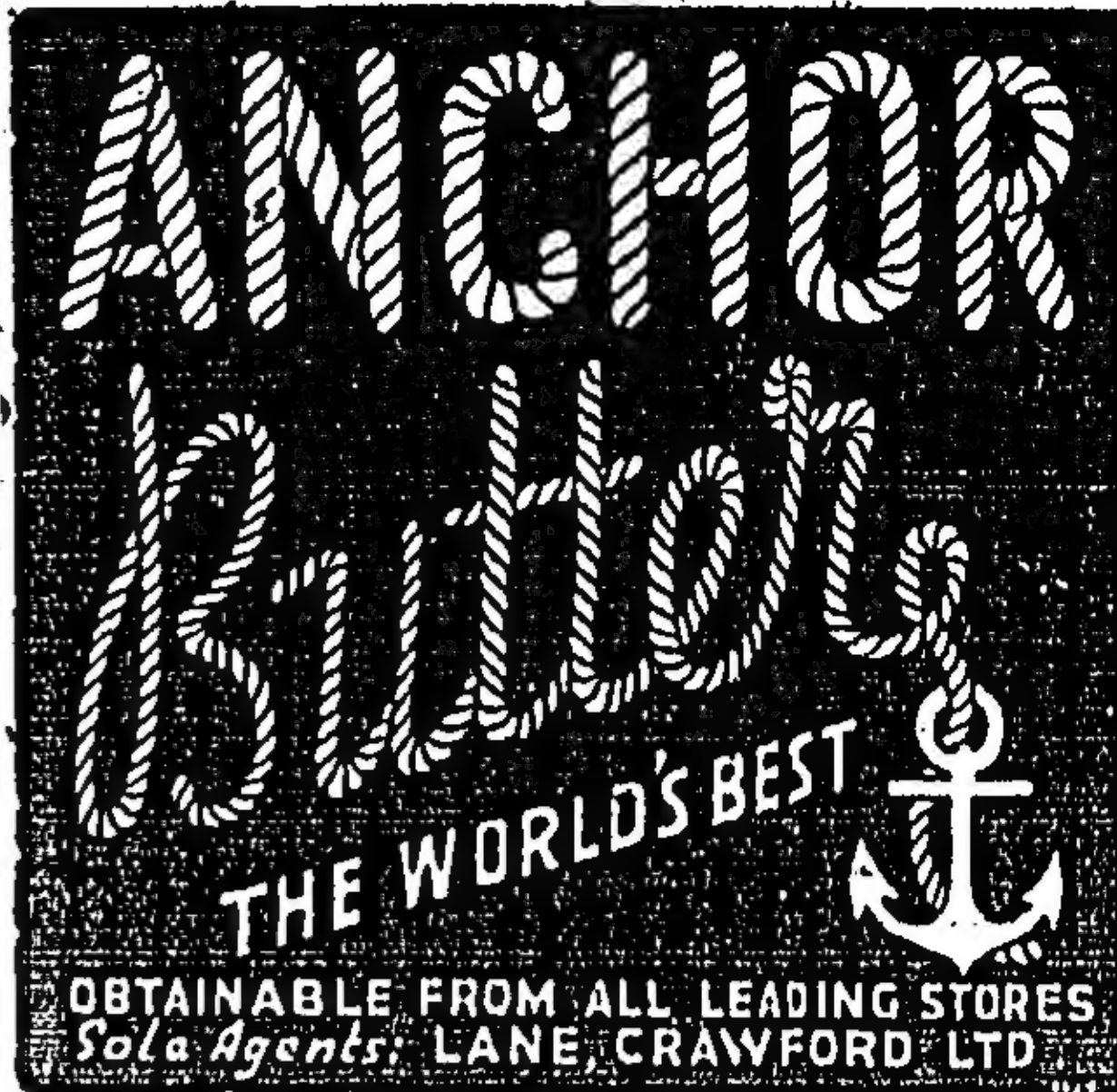
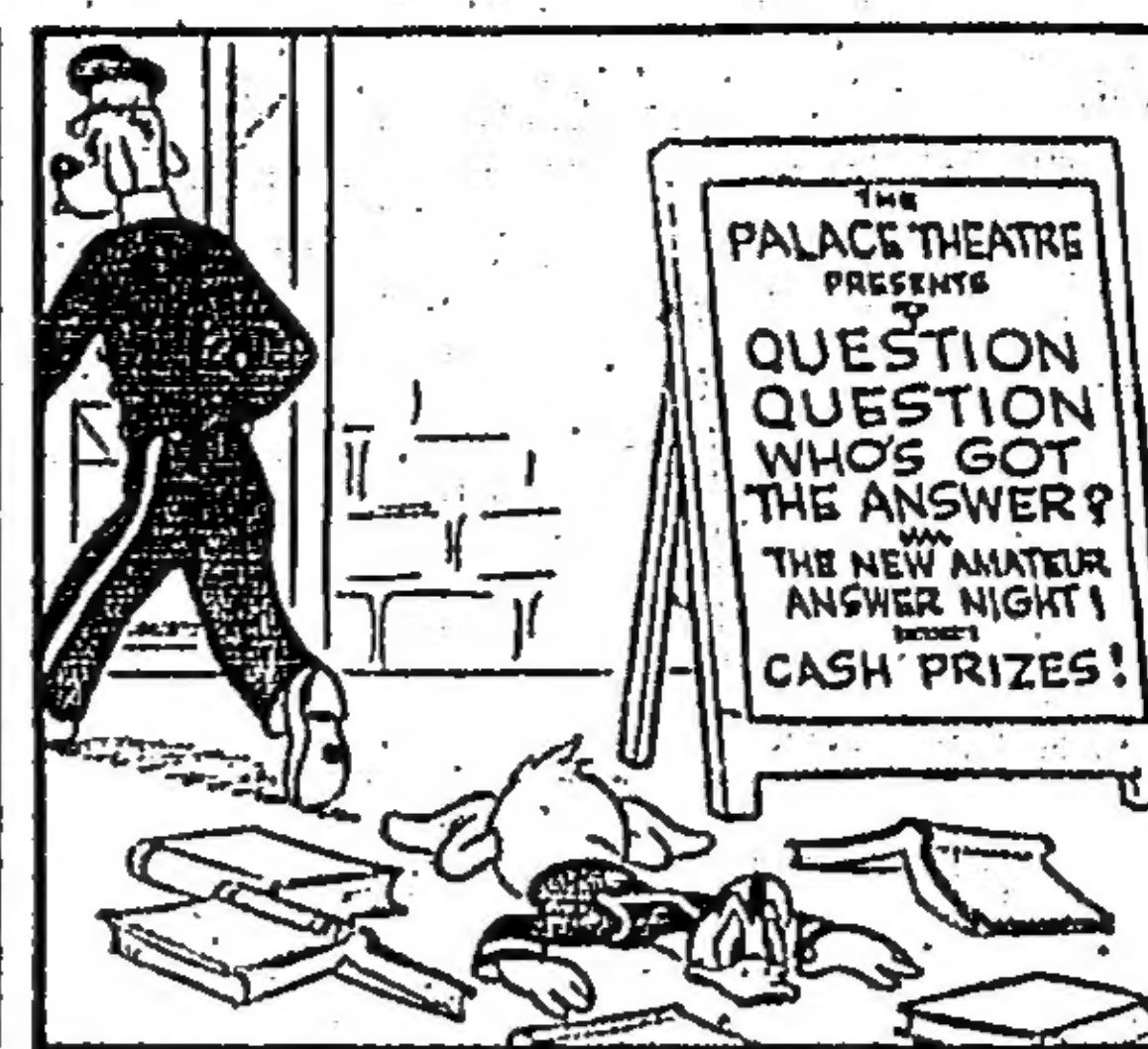
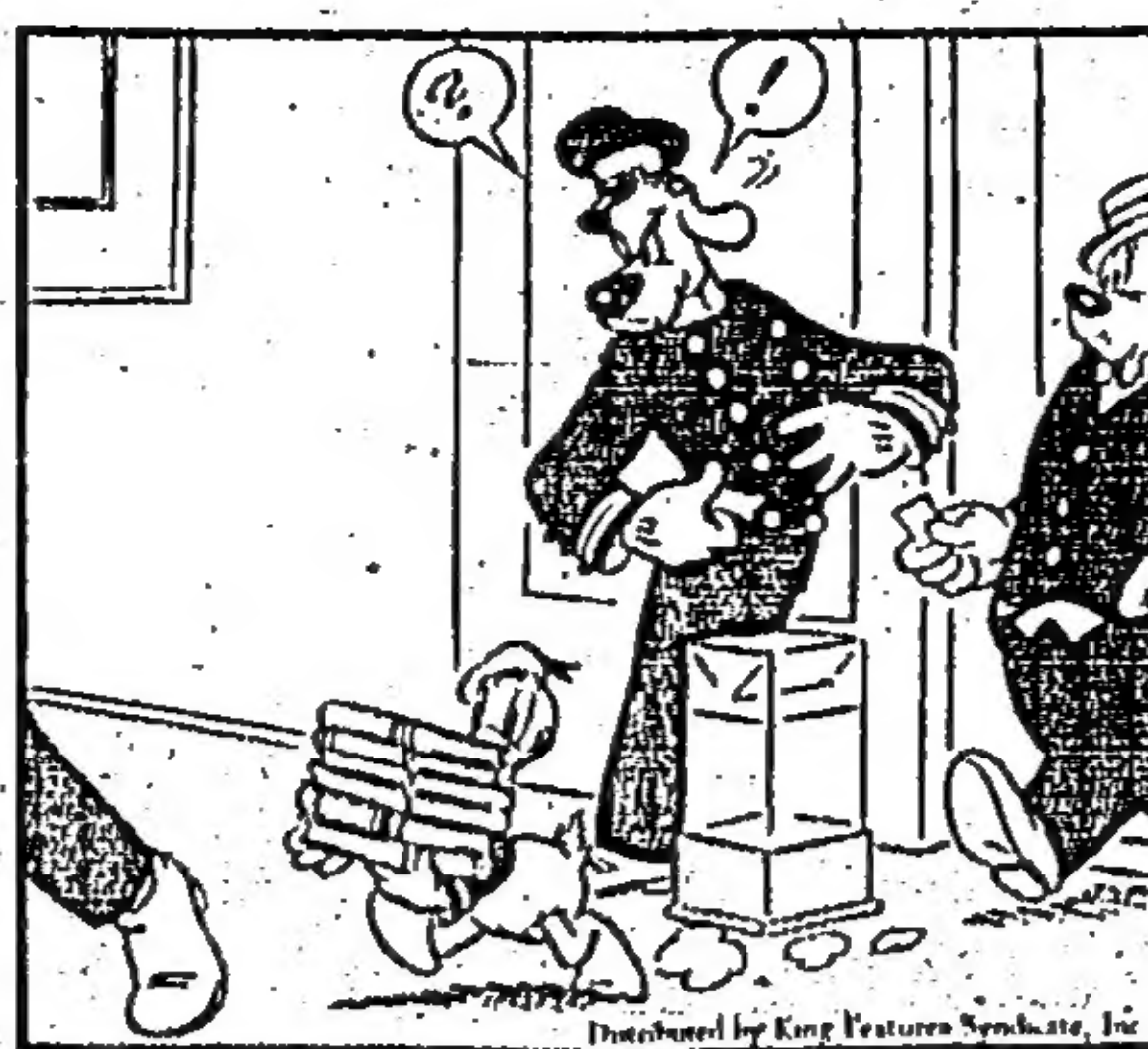
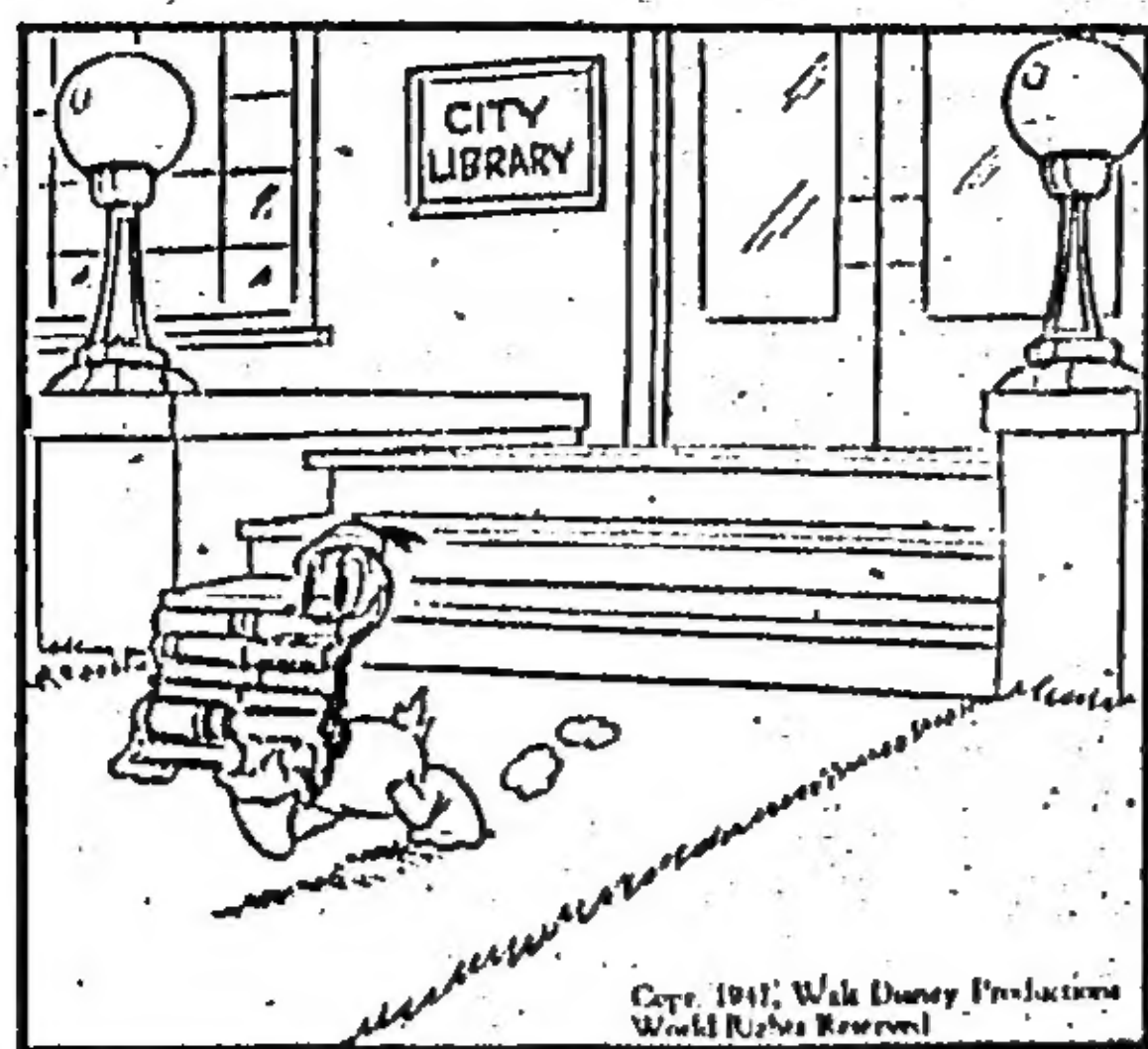
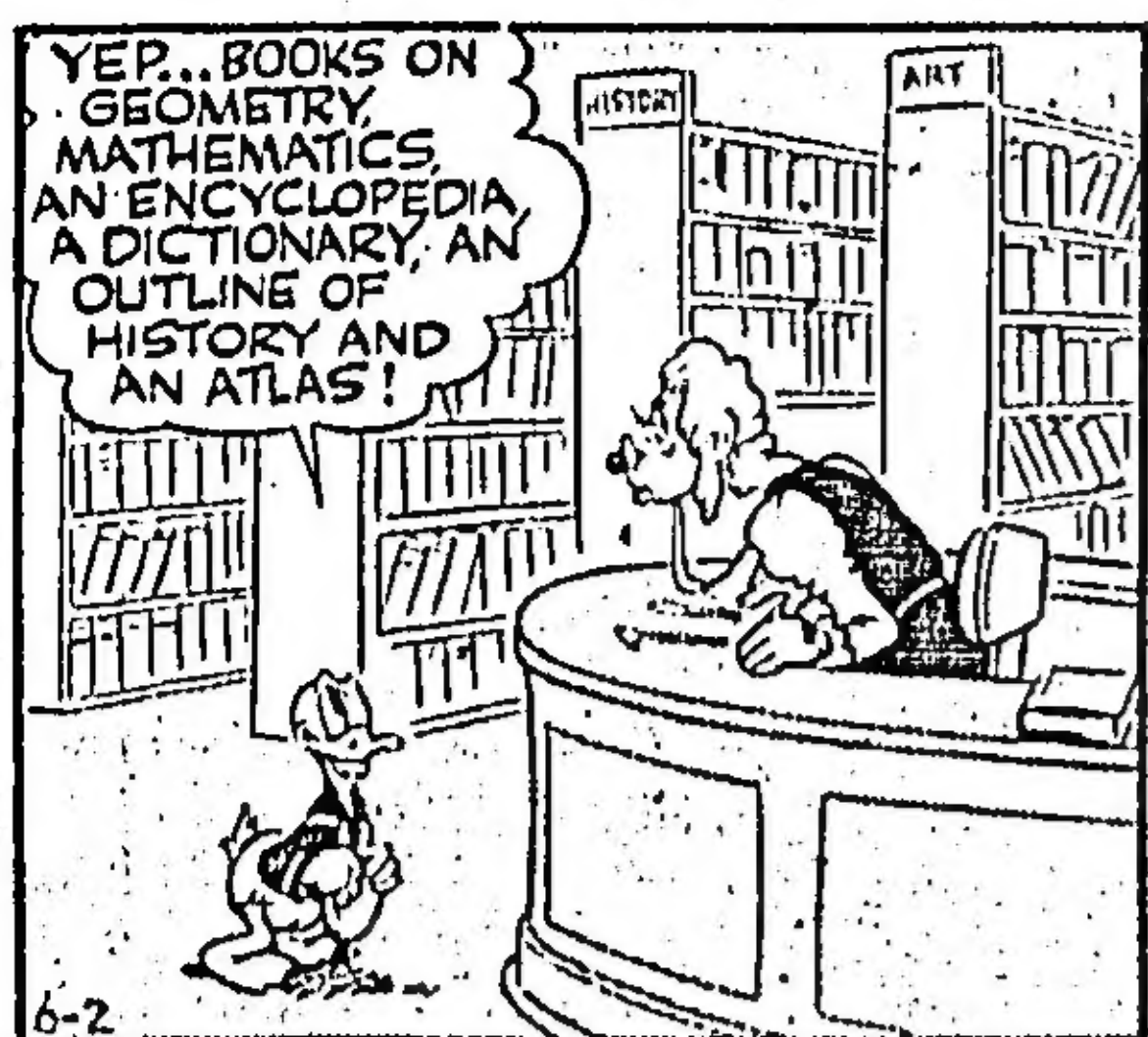
LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the Independent French newspaper "France" by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr. Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands

or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner-of-war camps.

"An anniversary will soon come when the uniforms of the German Army and the Gestapo will have disappeared from French soil and the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

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ITALIAN LOSSES
Over Half-Million Men
To End Of June

London, July 13.
Italian casualties, including natives,
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million to the end of June. It is
learned in authoritative circles in
London that Italian and native prisoners
and other casualties amount to
592,000.

The details show that 132,000 East
African natives deserted to the Allies.
White prisoners totalled 241,000, but
most of the 25,000 Italians captured in
Albania were released when the
Germans invaded Greece.
Other white casualties amount to
135,000. Native prisoners total 7,000
and native other casualties 137,000,
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries must be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph Office within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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Regular Donations
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A total of \$2,374,123.55 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:—
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Lombard Evening (nineteenth donation) 50
Mrs Hong (Cocker Pup per Mrs Barry) 25
Another Sale of Hangers, Q.M.H. (second donation) 175
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Swindle (fifth donation) 10
Sale of Scrap (sixteenth donation) 250
Miss M. B. Hall (second donation) 22.15
P. S. B. Chicken Feed (weekly donation) 10
Macao 10
Supreme Court Bomb (fifth donation) 62.70

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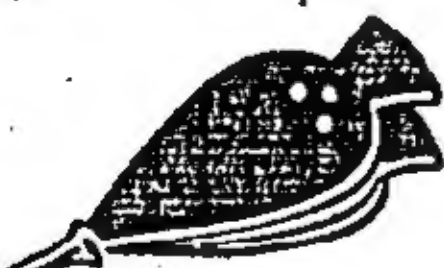
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the British War Organisation Fund:—
Collected by Munshi Khan; \$94.
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EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

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12.30 Vio Oliver and Jane Carr in Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.

Willow Moss—Moorish Idol—Fantail—Whirligig, Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.14 Hawaiian Selections.

1.45 A Programme of Light Russian Music.

Dark Night; Down The Paved Street; The Meadow; I See; The Wonders of Nature; Ah! My Birch Tree; Vanita; The Heartbreaker; Kalinka; Madame; The Russian Vagabonds; Vocal—The Volga Boatman; On the Volga River; Love of a Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz); The Russian Novelty Orchestra; Two Peasants in Petrograd; Farewell To The Volga; The Russian Choir "Boyar"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread; Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konjok Gorbunok"; Russian Vagabonds.

2.05 Closing Down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Morning, Noon and Night—Overture (Suppe); The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; A Chip Of The Old Block (Sautere); So I Left (Butcher, Peter Dawson) with piano accompaniment; Sing A Song (Illes); Grand March "Le Prophete" (Mayerbeer); Massed Bands; Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Peter Dawson with orchestra; Royal Air Force March Past (W. Davies); We're On Our Way (Marching Song Of The Canadians); Band of H. M. Royal Air Force.

7.15 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Their Merry Brothers (Jean Gennin); Flattering Birds (J. Gennin); Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin); Danger of Death (C. Grunow); The Two Imps (K. Alfaro); Sunshine Of Marcellus; Souvenirs; My Inspiration Is You; Debroy Somers Band cond. by Nicholas; Remember? (Carrol Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy-Friend.

8.0 London—The News.

8.15 London War Commentary.

8.25 London—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Tchaikowsky "The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Introduction—The Fairy Carabosse—The Six Furies—Valse—The Rose Adagio—In "Foots"—Mozurka And Apolcheos—Sandler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.05 Renata At The Piano.

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please."

9.45-10.0 News In French (on Short Wave Only).

10.0 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 London—"News From Home."

A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Closing Down.

Chinese Engineering
And Mining Company

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company earned a net profit before tax of £221,512 for the year to June 30 last, compared with £239,117 for the preceding twelve months. From this £64,247 is reserved for Excess Profit Tax, as against £47,700 (including £14,200 for N.D.C.) set aside a year ago, and income-tax takes £101,074 (against £59,770), says a London report. The profit for the year available for dividend is £24,028, compared with £223,820. Dividend paid on the £1,900,000 of capital was at 3½ per cent, tax free, as against 7½ per cent, tax free, for 1939-40. The carry-forward is £163,546, a decrease of £20,508. The 21 shares are quoted around 11s. 9d.

Matriculation Successes
Of St Stephen's College

"Every school that is built by the hands and the wealth of men is clear proof of a determination instinct in them that the world of to-morrow shall be a better world and that of the day after better still," declared His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, when he gave away prizes at the 38th Annual Speech Day of St Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday.

The Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, congratulated the 14 students who had recently passed the Hongkong Matriculation, and who between them had secured eight distinctions in Chinese, Mathematics, Geography, Physics and English.

His Excellency arrived shortly before 4.15 p.m. and was received by the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, Chairman, and members of the College Council. The Warden, in presenting his printed Statement, referred to a recent broadcast by His Excellency the Governor in which a suggestion was made for War Bonds to be issued by the Hongkong Government. Mr. Martin said that the Old Boy's Committee had contemplated raising \$40,000 for an Endowment Fund for the School, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary in 1943, and the opportunity might be taken of helping both the Government and the school by buying War Bonds to be donated to the Fund.

In the Matriculation examination 13 students passed, gaining 13 distinctions between them. This included a distinction in English, by Cheng Yu-tsun, which is difficult for a Chinese student to obtain. Some Fifth Form students sat for the Hongkong Government's School Certificate and seven were successful. Seven students passed St John's University Entrance Examination, including Tsang Chi-pai whose grades were equivalent to distinction in Chinese and English, a very fine result.

A Club for poor boys in Stanley Village has been operated during the year. The teaching and organisation have been entirely in the hands of our students and they have maintained it with unflagging enthusiasm. Mr. Job, the adviser, tells me how much he is impressed by the keenness of the student teachers. Regular classes and open-air games have been the main activities. The average attendance is 65. Our students have again subscribed from their pocket-money each week to support a Doctor in Tsang Village, near Canton. The heroism of the doctor and his staff during the war has made it a great privilege to support him.

A concert was held by our students to raise funds for Refugee students. The sum of \$1,571 was raised, and we are grateful to Bishop Hall for remitting the money to particular centres in China where refugee students are in very special need. One of these centres is Kunming, where one of our old boys, Dr. H. P. Yew, is in charge of the medical work under Bishop Y. Y. Tsau. A second centre is Sun Yat-sen University where another old boy, Roland Koh, and his wife are doing a fine work in aid of students.

After Dr. Yew had spoken, a scroll was presented to His Excellency by Liu Mong-chee, Dux of Form I. The scroll was a water colour painting of the School and was the work of Mr. Yu Chung-ku, a dumb and deaf painter who was at present residing in the School.

The Warden called for three cheers for His Excellency at the conclusion of the ceremony.

METHODISTS
AT WAR

Aid to Blitzed Areas And Comforts for Servicemen

"At the beginning of the present month (May) it was recorded that more than 1,000 Methodist Trust properties had been totally destroyed or damaged by enemy action. This number is increasing. Over 150 manes, or minister's houses, are included in this record," states a report on war emergency effort issued by the Methodist Church Press Bureau.

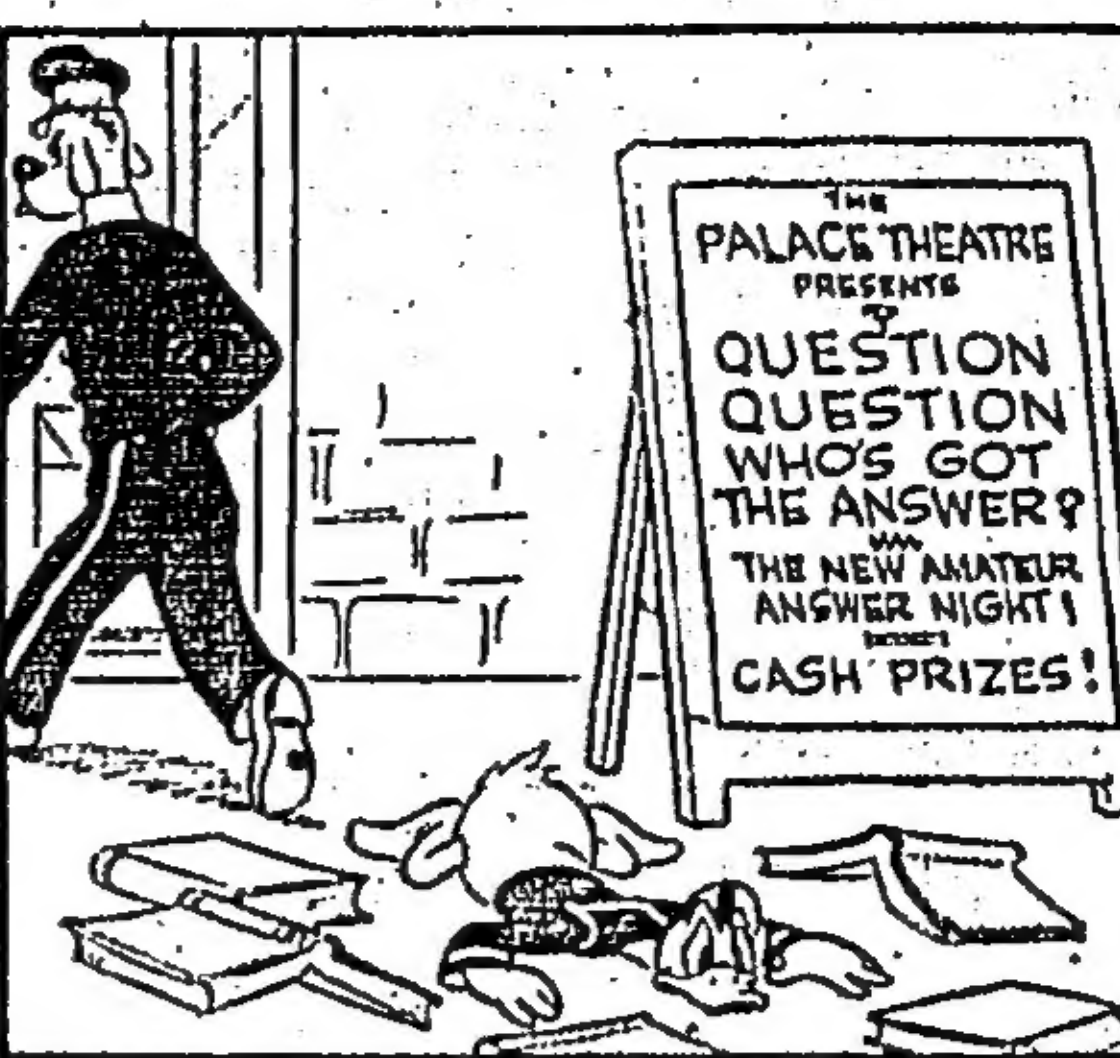
More than 500 Methodist ministers are now serving as officiating chaplains to the Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force. In addition 181 Methodist ministers are serving as full-time chaplains to the three Services. In Malta, Gibraltar, Hongkong, Port Said, and other overseas military and naval stations, and at Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Aldershot, and elsewhere in the homeland, for many years Methodist chaplains and staff workers have been in charge of homes and shelters for sailors, soldiers, and airmen.

More than 950 canteens are now established and sustained by Methodist workers to meet war needs.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

To-day is the French National Day. No official function will be held in Hongkong. The Consulate-General will be closed.

By Walt Disney

ARTILLERY
Heavy and Light Guns In
Action This Week

Light gun firing practice will be carried out to-day between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in south-western area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing Area "D" will be affected. Alternative dates—July 10 and 17, 1941; (b) Light Naval gun practice in Junk Bay between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Area "A" will be affected; (c) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out on July 16 and 17, 1941. Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—July 18, 1941.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on July 18, 1941 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

DEATH AT 105

The death is reported of Miss Alice Frederica Perceval, in London, aged 105, she was a granddaughter of Spencer Perceval, the Prime Minister, who was assassinated as he was entering the Lobby of the House of Commons in 1812.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I don't know why I always go to weddings.—I never seem to be able to find my shoes again!"



Opening Lead

THE selection of a sound opening lead is both a delicate and a difficult problem which is affected by many subtle factors. It may surprise my readers when I say that even a part-score situation has a direct bearing on the opening lead. Let us carefully consider the sort of situation described in the following deal:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 70 part-score.
7432
1074
Q852
98
Q85
J632
QJ109
K85
N
W
E
S
KJ108
AQ9
A83
AQ
The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♣ Pass 2♠ Pass
Pass Pass
West, a player who makes a fetish of such so-called rules as "leading your partner's suit," woefully opened the club king, and after that, successful defense was out of the question. Declarer won, cashed his other club trick, and led his low ace, made the best return of a low heart, Declarer finessed the queen and thereafter had to concede only one more trump trick, two diamonds and a heart, losing in all five tricks and thereby fulfilling his contract.

Under normal circumstances, West's lead would not have been a bad one, but West should have realized that these were not normal circumstances.

How should South play his seven North-South vulnerable.

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Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July. July 15.

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OUTWARD AIR MAILS

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A Page For The Evacuees

Thursday

July 6

He was a keen student of psychology and metaphysics. Mr Hardie had travelled all over the world extensively with his wife and had paid several visits to the United States. When they returned to Hongkong in 1939 they decided to make their home here and recently had been living at Southcliffe.

Mr Hardie was also a talented pianist in many mediums.

In addition to his widow he leaves a son and daughter and a brother and sister in Australia.

is planning to make a trip to
Lungking and other areas in Free
ina and, as a member of the

Dr. K. D. Ling, Medical Officer, Queen Mary Hospital, stated that Yip Kwai Sang died of a fracture of the spine, a fracture of the base of the skull and a fracture of the base of the spine. Death was due to Typhoid Fever and these injuries which were consistent with falling from the balcony.

William Williams, who was on duty that day said that Decensed was half-seated up in his bed and she asked him to recline. A few minutes later when she was in another room, she heard a commotion and found that Decensed had fallen over the balcony. She went down at once and found he was dead.

In answer to a question by the Foreman of the Jury, Witness added that there was nothing unusual in Decensed's condition which indicate that he was peacefully inclined.

Prohibitive is the price of chicken, to-day is \$2.25 a catty. Even very small family it would mean at least \$5 for a suitable bird. Eggs, which were 15 cents a pound week, is 25 cents to-day are scarce at that. The price of vegetable varies from day to day.

The pipers and band of the Royal Scots was in attendance. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. James Squires, Senior Chaplain to the Forces. A piper played as the firing party discharged three volleys and six buglers sounded the

One man was rescued by the Water Police, but it is feared that the remaining junk folk were either killed outright or drowned. The rescued man, Li Chung, 20, died shortly after admission to hospital.

The Russians are adopting Chinese tactics. But where are they going to get a Hongkong for patriots to hide in?

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A ban on importation of race ponies is now unlikely. It seems that none of them is of pure European descent.

is understood that Sin was highly recommended by the authorities for his brave act and disregard of his own life.

July 8

Volunteers from Outports

already passed the total for the whole of 1940 according to information obtained from the Medical authorities, from the beginning of the year up to midnight on 25th January 1941.

no beginning of the year up to Monday, there had been 11 cases and 13 deaths. For the week ending July 8, there were no cases and

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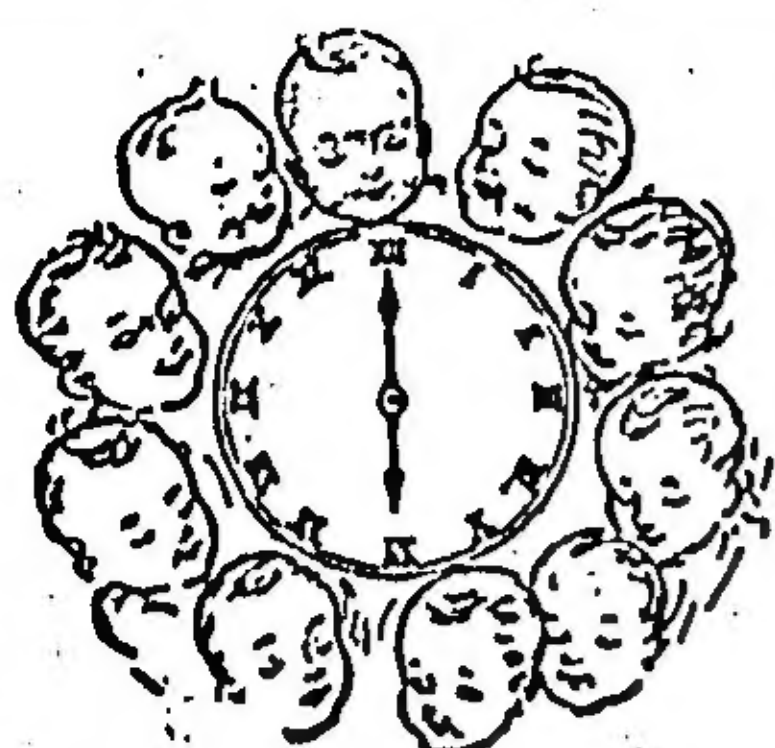
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NEW BASTILLE

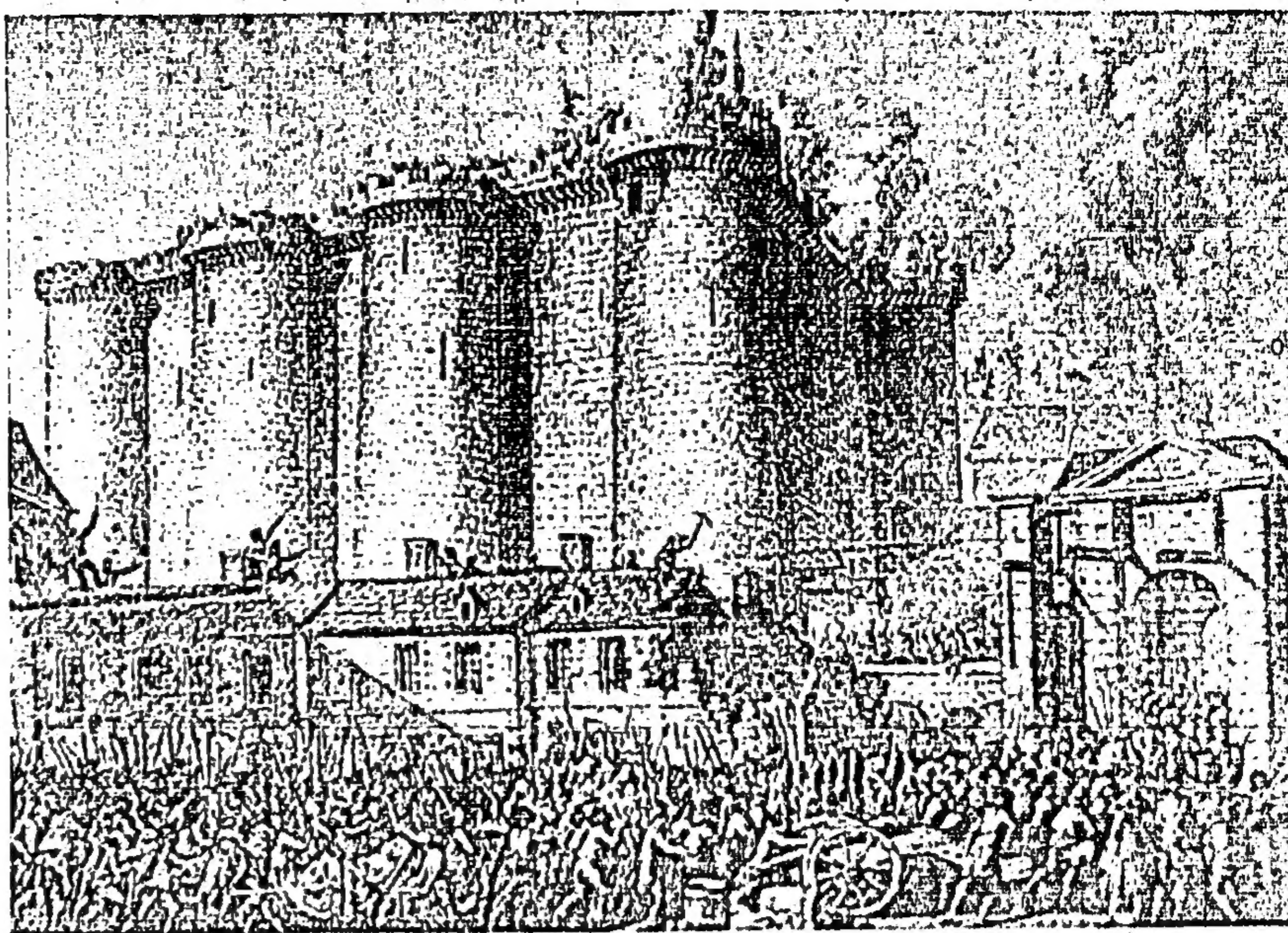
To-day on the Fete Nationale of France, writers throughout the world will dip their pens deeper and scratch their words more keenly to instill into those unfamiliar with it, the peculiar historical landmark in the struggle for democracy which the fall of the Bastille represented on July 14, 1789.

It was on that day that the revolutionaries, since dignified as patriots, took and razed the gigantic stone defences of the gates of Paris which had been known as the Bastille since 1369. In destroying that emblem of despotism they embarked in a pool of blood on a course of ruling of the people by the people for the people which they have steered, with an occasional bad tack, more or less consistently ever since.

The Bastille was once wrested from the English who had occupied Paris; now we have to wrest from French hands the new Bastille represented by the harsh new structure being built round the French people by Berlin and Vichy. The French Parliament was once locked up in the Bastille because of its recalcitrance; though the site of the Bastille now is indicated only by a bronze column surmounted by the figure of liberty, there are fates just as terrible in concentration camps to which critics of the Petain-Darlan regime are consigned. The Bastille stood for intolerance because it was used to imprison writers whose works offended the Government and to confine persons against whom no charge could conveniently be brought.

July 14 is as important to Frenchmen as July 4 is to Americans. Last year its celebration was a day of mourning following the crushing successes of Germany. This year France parts with Syria because of her willingness to lend herself to the enemy's uses. Indo-China is governed by Vichy officials on behalf of Japan. Most of France is occupied by Germany. The only Frenchmen with a future to give them courage are those followers of General de Gaulle whose determination to free France has never wavered.

This year is a sad year for France with authoritarian-minded leaders trying to sell a still horror-stricken and mute people into slavery. So low has she fallen that Frenchmen have fought Frenchmen in Syria; and the Vichy Government has raised a volunteer army to fight against Russia who France



FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME

conquerors, statesmen, dictators have held sway over vast expanses of territory. Sword, conquest or annexation may have built empires on the map, but they have never created a nation. Nations cannot be made. They came into being when peoples already linked by many ties found that they had an ideal in common and, of their own free will, decided to unite in the pursuit of this ideal. To exist a nation must have a soul and a genius of its own, possessed and cherished by all its sons and fortified through generations by its most symbolic traditions. If a nation is to survive in its true character these traditions must be kept alive.

That is why, like families or individuals, like great human institutions and religions, nations need a day when, all differences forgotten, millions of hearts feel themselves beating as one under the impulse of a common ideal once more reaffirmed.

Englishmen gather around their King on his birthday. Americans leave their private affairs once a year when all their thoughts turn back to the birth of their independence. To all Frenchmen the most significant day is—and will always remain—the 14th of July.

ON JULY 14, IN THE YEAR 1789, Frenchmen fought for, and in a single day won their freedom.

Few European cities may claim the title of "capital" on such historical merits as Paris, from where radiated all those inspired impulses which contributed to the marvellous growth and crystallisation of the French genius. Again, in 1789,

cajoled into defence alliances and into the League a few short years ago.

One source of satisfaction is found in the belief that the masses of the French people are yielding to circumstances over which, deprived of arms, leadership and men, they have no control at present. When conditions become intolerable they will find a way to join hands with fellow fighters for freedom everywhere and we shall find a way to arm them for that fight.

The Meaning Of July 14

By A Free Frenchman

Paris was to show itself the heart of France when it led the way to the freedom and the very creation of the French nation.

The predecessors of Louis XVI had gradually taken unto themselves every form of power, and their rule had become complete tyranny. In July 1789 Louis XVI, sensing the need of relaxing the ties, entrusted the best citizens of Paris with the task of drawing a constitution.

Unfortunately, he was weak and surrounded by advisers whose selfishness found no human consideration for France and its people. They plotted a military "coup d'etat" to overthrow the new Assembly. Thousands of foreign troops concentrated around and poured into Paris. Requested by the Assembly to withdraw these suspect forces, the King gave a haughty refusal and dismissed the most popular and trusted minister, Necker.

This aroused wild excitement all over Paris. Riots broke out and were dispersed by repeated charges of a German cavalry regiment. This only served to infuriate the people all the more.

On Monday, July 13, 12,000 of the best Parisians, noblemen, merchants, financiers and priests, assembled at the Hotel de Ville and agreed that the existence of the new Assembly was in great danger. They resolved to defend their rights by force. Mass they all freely and solemnly pledged their fidelity and loyalty to the French nation.

From Paris the revolt spread like wildfire throughout the country. A year later on that same day, the last stones of the Bastille were solemnly removed, and festivities took place on the very spot. From all French cities and towns, that same July 14, 1790, not less than 14,000 delegates assembled in Paris. After hearing solemnly pledged their fidelity and loyalty to the French nation.

SO FRANCE CAME TO EXIST as a nation by a gigantic act of faith of all her sons. And ever since then, any treaty, or act, or conquest, which would deprive France of one of her rights, remains a violation of rights, an infringement on human freedom, unless that city should mob of ruffians and looters retract the oath of its ancestors.

IT IS FREQUENTLY THOUGHT OUTSIDE FRANCE, that the July 14th celebration was the work of a mob of ruffians and looters retract the oath of its ancestors. On the contrary, the men

Storming Of The Bastille

From an etching of Prieur (Bibl. Nat. Fund).

Erected between 1370 to 1382 under King Charles V of France, the Bastille was originally the eastern part of Paris Citadel. It was only under Louis XIV that it was turned into a state prison, reserved for prominent personalities who were interned there under "lettres de cachet" at the mere will of the King. Hence it was looked upon by the Parisians as the symbol of tyranny and arbitrariness, challenging them with the 75-foot towers and its massive walls, five to eight feet thick.

The picture shows the main gate in Rue Saint-Antoine being stormed by the attackers. Most of them were grenadiers of the "Gardes Francaises." Civilians are seen pulling down a house standing across the attackers' way.

For years and years, through glory, hardship, peace or war, sorrow or happiness, the French reaffirm on the 14th of July their brotherhood as free children of a great nation.

Let us picture the 14th of July! The whole of France is covered from end to end with a blossoming of Tricolours. Paris awakes in festival attire. Down the Champs Elysees, under the Arc de Triomphe, march the splendid regiments of Chasseurs, Hussards, Spahis and Senegalese fusiliers, with the brass bands playing the "Marche Lorraine." All the streets are crowded. Old veterans of past wars display on their proud chests their medals and decorations. In all the public gardens military bands play the old for- "The Marseillaise." In everybody's eyes there is a sparkle of pride and dignity, a sense of human freedom within the wealth of this radiant country.

And at night, public dances hours of hard will go on until dawn in the fighting the streets and Bastille capitated. Two hundred Frenchmen had given their lives for that victory.

Louis XVI was dumb-founded when he heard the unbelievable news. Impelled by fear, he recalled Necker, withdrew all his troops and officially reinstated the Assembly. The victory was complete. The Parisians were overjoyed and started to pull down the Bastille stone by stone.

I visualise in this picture families, starting into space at their last Paradise, dreaming of the mission assumed by France in the whole world, and searching desperately into the future. Thousands of lips whisper the same tragic question: "What are we going to do? Our ancestors were also defeated and oppressed. Yet they turned to action, they fought, they proved true to themselves and to France."

Frenchmen, an answer comes to you. You are not alone. From London, last stronghold of freedom, the voice of your countrymen is speaking. General de Gaulle and his Free French army in their turn, like your ancestors, have challenged the conqueror and his accomplices. They pledged themselves to restore your stolen freedom. Around them more and more Frenchmen rally every day.

Look! They hoist the flag. Listen! They sing the French Anthem. Like you, they have tears in their eyes, but they all carry in their hearts the stubborn faith of their fathers, the unbreakable will to fight and to win.

Sheer Cold Courage of Indian Wins The V.C.

Further details have just been received from India regarding the exploit in Abyssinia which won for Second Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Corps of Indian Engineers, the award of the Victoria Cross. Lieut. Bhagat's Commanding Officer described the exploit as "one of the longest continued feats of sheer cold courage I have ever met."

The news of the award has thrilled India because, apart from the magnificent gallantry which it recognises, it is not only the first V.C. won by an Indian in this war, but it is the first V.C. won by an Indian King's Commissioned Officer and the first V.C. won by a former cadet of the Dehra Dun Military Academy—India's "Sandhurst," which was opened in 1932.

Here is the story, according to the official Gazette:

After the attack from Gallabat and the capture of the Italian frontier post of Metemma, Lieut. Bhagat was ordered with the section of Sappers and Miners under his command to accompany our leading mobile forces, who were pursuing the enemy as they retreated towards Gondar.

Going ahead of our advancing column, he and his men had the most dangerous and difficult task of the whole force. The road was thickly strewn with minefields, and there were up to 300 mines, and each mine had to be delicately uncovered and rendered harmless. At the same time the utmost speed was essential if the enemy was not to be allowed time to reorganise and prepare fresh positions which it would cost many lives to take.

Narrow Escapes

In spite of every precaution, Lieut. Bhagat's carrier was twice blown up, and many of his men killed or wounded. Once his section was ambushed by enemy machine-guns.

When, after 48 hours of arduous and perilous work, he took a short rest, he was offered relief, but he would not consider it. He felt he had learned the Italian system of laying mines on that section of road; any relieving officer would take valuable time to learn the job all over again; and he begged to be allowed to remain.

His commander agreed and for another two days he continued his work. Finally he collapsed from exhaustion and shock, and with both ears burst by explosions, but not before he had succeeded in clearing 15 minefields and 55 miles of road.

Lieut. Bhagat will be 23 in November. He was commissioned from the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun, where he was an under officer and one of the outstanding students of his term until two months before the outbreak of war. In May last year he was posted to the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.

His elder brother is also serving in this unit and, it is understood, is now in Malaya. His father, Mr. S. S. Bhagat, was formerly executive Engineer, Benares.

Manning U. S. Bases

Army Chief's Warning

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuters).—Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief, General George Marshall, to Congressional leaders.

He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorised, large numbers of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months and that for some time to come the Army would have to maintain virtually a "shuttle service" between the mainland off-shore bases.

Indian Workers' Vote Anti-Fascist

BOMBAY, July 13 (Reuters).—The constitution of the Anti-Fascist All-Indian Trade Union Council was adopted at a conference to-day of the representatives of 30 Trade Unions of Bombay city.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world democratic alliance against Fascism and achieve the effective and conscious participation of the workers in the war efforts of India.

Berlin On R.A.F. Attacks

BERLIN, July 13 (UP).—According to the official D.N.B. News Agency, the R.A.F. attacked North-western Germany, including Bremen and Hamburg to-day, but were repulsed by fighters. Most of the bombs were dropped at random and there were slight casualties and slight damage.

British Tug Company Bought By Japanese

TOKYO, July 13 (Domei).—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase by the Japanese East Asia Marine Transport Company of the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company for £250,000 (Yen 4,000,000) and the purchase contract has been signed by the representatives of the two companies.

Under the contract, the Japanese concern will take over nine tugs and 34 lighters of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company totalling 14,000 tons.

CRICKET AT HOME

Eton Beat Harrow In Annual Match

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters).—Interesting Cricket matches were played in all parts of the country to-day, with the Eton-Harrow game engaging the main interest at Eton, Eton beat Harrow by 130 runs.

Eton had scored 73 without loss when Pop Cholmondeley, with his left arm, caused a temporary collapse by taking four wickets for four runs. Eton, however, carried the total to 100 and then dismissed Harrow for 54, C. O. Wheatley taking seven wickets for 31.

At Lord's, London, Counties drew with a strong team called Buccaneers. The Counties scored 242 for five declared, while the Buccaneers did not bat. Frank Lee hit 104 and Denis Compton 74. Leslie Compton was dismissed for a "duck."

Hutton Well Again

In the Bradford Cricket League, Len Hutton, England opening batsman, made his first appearance with Undercliffe and took two wickets. Hutton now appears to have fully recovered from an injury to his arm which kept him out of Cricket until last week-end.

An Army XI won an exciting match against a British Empire XI at Gloucester by 14 runs, scoring 121 and then dismissing their opponents for 107. Crabtree took six Army wickets for 46.

Dempster Scores 114

Northern Counties beat an Anti-Aircraft eleven, which included four "Test" players, at Nottingham by eight wickets. The Anti-Aircraft team were all out for 223. Northern Counties replied with 226 for 2. Dempster, the New Zealand "Test" player, scoring 114.

In Army eleven, scoring 109 for 8 declared, drew with Aldershot Area, which had 169 for 2. Services players stationed at Gloucester played a drawn game at Bristol with those stationed in Somerset. Somerset declared at 800 for 7 while Gloucester hit 236 for 7. Spencer, of Kent, who assisted Somerset, hit 64, including one sixer and 12 boundaries.

PRESS BASKETBALL WON BY CHINESE

Police Beat Trojans

In a friendly basketball match, which was full of excitement and thrills, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, on Saturday, the European Press eagles lost to a team from the Chinese Press by 20 points to 21, after being led by 10-25 at the interval.

In the first contest, the European Pressmen, due to lack of understanding, failed to hold their ground, allowing their opponents to lead by a wide margin. However, after the interval the losers rallied and played the Chinese quintette to a standstill. European Press—Felix Wu (6), Tsang Yan-tsun (5), Kenneth Seay (2), Eddie Tseng (4), Joe Veiga and W. Maher. Chinese Press—Li Pal-chink (11), Ma Shiu-wah (10), Ching Po-kai (8), Lay Hay-man (2), and Lai Chi-ming.

Police Victory

In another friendly match played on the same court, Police defeated Trojans by 50 points to 23. The score at the interval stood at 30-14 with the winners leading.

High scorers were Poon Kwong-yim (10) and B. Neves (12) for the losers and Gonda Singh (14), Patan Singh (12) and N. A. Shah (12) for Police.

Chinese Newsletter From B.B.C.

Weekly newsletters in several Asiatic languages are now a regular feature of the BBC's Empire broadcast service.

Newsletters in Burmese had been broadcast for several months past, and recently newsletters in Malay, Thai, Ceylon Tamil and Chinese (Kuo-yu) were inaugurated. It is proposed to add to this list Cantonese and Sinhalese and other Asiatic languages.

The first Kuo-yu newsletter was read by S. L. Huang, well-known for his translation of the Chinese classical comedy, "Lady Precious Stream." It was introduced by a recorded speech by Dr. Quo Tai-chi. This recording was made before Dr. Quo left London for Chungking to take up the position of Foreign Minister.

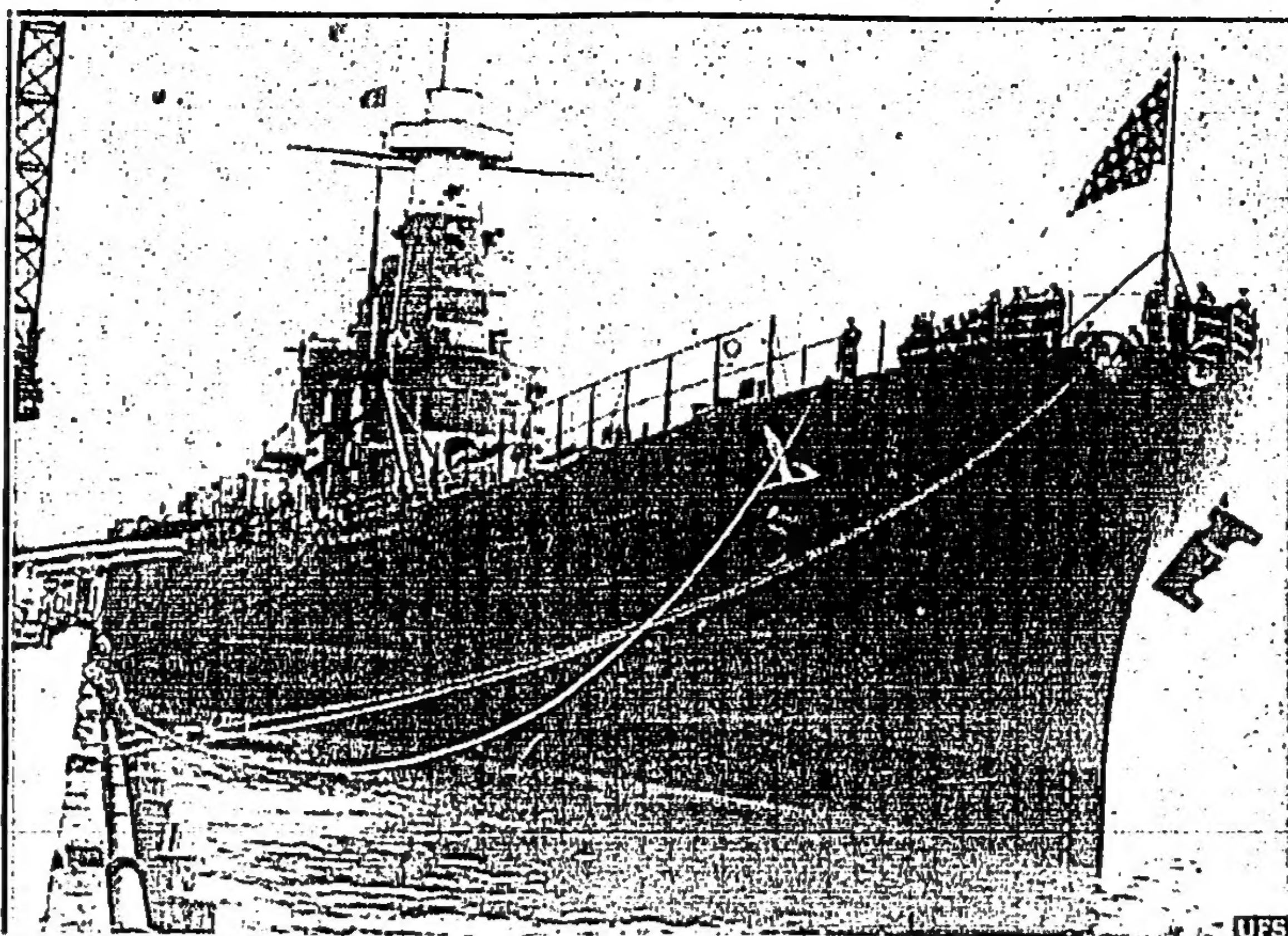
Winston Churchill To Broadcast

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill at a public luncheon to-morrow will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T.

Cotton From Iraq

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuters).—The Indian Government has decided to give general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided that it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere.



ANOTHER FOR UNCLE SAM—Newest link in Uncle Sam's two-ocean navy is 35,000-ton floating fortress Washington, put into commission at Philadelphia Navy Yard. She's 17 months ahead of original completion date. She carries nine 16-inch guns, each firing 2,400-pound shell.

BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

Details Issued of The Forthcoming Test

Details of the forthcoming black-out have now been issued.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will take place on the nights of July 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24, with a possible extension of this period to sunrise on July 27.

In these exercises, the black-out will automatically commence at sunset (8.00 p.m.) on July 21, and unless the period is extended, will terminate at sunrise (6.51 a.m.) on July 24.

The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points:

(a) External lights of every description, both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except as provided for in paras. 4 (a) 4 (b) 4 (c) and 5 below.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorized headlamp.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

Shipping

4. (a) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movements of shipping or other craft inside the harbour will be permitted between sunset and sunrise on each night of the exercise, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Kowloon Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon. The vessels so employed will carry and show the prescribed navigation lights but with their visibility reduced to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

(b) Certain light-houses and aids to navigation will not be lit, but to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above, a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Kowloon and Hongkong, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above and that it does not throw any light on to the water.

(c) Lights necessary for the loading and unloading of ships will be permitted but these lights must comply with para. 16, paras. 3 (a), 3 (b) and 4 of the Black-out Order 1940, which reads as follows:

(13). Lights may be used for loading and unloading vessels: (a) so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal; and (b) if reduced in intensity as far as practicable.

(4) Every light to which this para. applies shall be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

Ship-Building Yards

5. Shipbuilding yards employed on the building of ships on behalf of the Government will comply with the Black-out Order 1940 on the night of July 21-22 1941, but on the following nights restricted lighting may be used, provided that the lights are so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal and the number and intensity of such lights is reduced to the minimum compatible with safety. All lights should be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

Air Raid Warnings

6. (a) During the black-out, air raid warning signals will be sounded, and all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

(b) The ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above will cease running on the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will extinguish all lights and remain until

PIRATES STOP JUNK

Hostages Taken

Armed pirates stopped and boarded a trading junk in British waters off Waglan Island on Friday night, and, after ransacking the vessel, took away four of the crew and a passenger as hostages.

A report of the occurrence was made to the Police on Saturday by Tong Wing, the passenger. He stated that with other cargo-owners, he sailed from Hongkong on Friday.

The junk carried a general cargo, including toilet articles worth \$700. About 9 p.m. when off Waglan, another junk approached and drew alongside. Three of the six men it carried produced rifles and held up Lo Chi-fut, the trading junk master, his crew and the cargo-owners.

After ransacking the junk, the pirates ordered four of the crew and Tong Wing to board their vessel, leaving the remainder bound under hatches. The captives were put ashore on Nam Tong Island, where they remained the night. They were rescued by a passing junk in the morning and brought to Hongkong.

No Separate Peace With Hitler

London, July 13.

That the British and Soviet Governments would not conclude a separate peace and that the two Governments had undertaken to render each other further assistance and support of all kinds was declared in a solemn agreement concluded between the two countries last night, it was announced here.

The Foreign Office states—"Agreement for joint action by His Majesty's Government and the Government of the U.S.S.R. has been concluded as follows:

1. The two Governments have undertaken to render each other assistance and support of all kinds in the present war against Hitlerite Germany;

2. They have undertaken during this war that they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or a separate treaty except by mutual agreement;

"The two contracting parties," it is further stated, "have agreed that this agreement enters into force as from the moment of signature and is not subject to ratification."

The agreement was concluded on the evening of July 12 and signed on authority of the British Government by Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, and on authority of the Government of the U.S.S.R. by M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister. The agreement is couched in English and Russian.

The Dominions and the United States were kept fully informed of the proceedings.—Reuters.

Collision Report

Mr. R. E. Farrell of 453, The Peak, writes to say that it was not he who was involved in a collision between a private car and a bus at the junction in Wan-chai on Saturday morning, as reported in our Saturday edition.

The "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys, provided the lighting restrictions mentioned in para. 4 (a) above are complied with.

General

7. (a) Movements of traffic employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, will be permitted throughout the whole period of the black-out, but the provisions of the Government Black-out Order must be complied with.

(b) Pedestrians should remain in their houses, and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a black-out, and also to necessitate themselves to conditions which would be enforced in war-time.

(c) It should be particularly noted that, as far as the general public is concerned, black-out conditions must be observed throughout the whole period of the exercise, that is, from sunset to sunrise on each day, and must not be relaxed, even if the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded, until the termination of the exercise. (See para. 8).

Termination of Exercise

8. The termination of the exercise will be notified to the general public by the switching on of all street lights at sunset. It will also be announced in the press and over the wireless.

VARIETY CONCERT

Bomber Fund and Chinese War Charities Aided

A highly successful variety concert, including a four-act Chinese historical play, was presented by the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club at the Ko Shing Theatre on Saturday.

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended the function with a party including Mr. J. L. Worledge, Deputy Director of Colonial Audit, who is visiting the Colony. His Excellency was met on arrival by Mr. Cheung Man-kun, Chairman of the Club, and members of the Committee. The National Anthem, followed by the Chinese National Anthem, was played by the orchestra.

Other guests included the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kam-long, Mr. H. J. Pearce (Assistant Director of Public Works), Mr. E. W. Pudney (Accountant-General), Mr. J. Barrow (District Officer, North) and Mrs. Barrow, and Mr. Tam Tsun. It was estimated that the audience totalled 1,200.

The main item on the programme was the play, "Lee Seng Jun," the tragic story of a beautiful and famous songstress of Nanking in the Ming Dynasty.

Variously items were given between the acts, these including popular songs by a choir conducted by Mr. Yau Ka-pok, a piano solo by Miss Chan Man-hung, and harmonica and Chinese music by members of the Club.

The play was directed by Mr. Li Sun-fung, and the cast was recruited from Club members. Those who took part in it were Miss Au Oi, who took the title role, Messrs Tam Hung-kwan, Ng Sik-hel, Ip Ching, Ng Tai-lap, Shum Mang-lung, Yung Yi-yin, Tsui Sze-yuen, Yau Ka-pok, Ho Han-hai, Tang Chi-chang, Chan Tung-pul, the Misses Lai Miu-chun, Chan Wai-ling, Liu Yuk-lin, Li Chi-hi, and Chan Suet-ying.

Much of the success of the concert was due to Mr. Leung Fung-ki, the hard-working publicity manager, into whose hands was thrown the responsibility of arranging everything.

The entire proceeds of the concert will be divided equally between the Bomber Fund and Chinese war charities. The cost of hire of the Theatre, renting of costumes and scenery, printing of programmes and advertisements is being borne by the Club.

JAPANESE NAVY CHANGES

TOKYO, July 13 (UP).—Vice-Admiral Tokuro Sugiyama has replaced Vice-Admiral Mitsumasa Shinozaki as Commander of the Japanese North China Seas Fleet. Vice-Admiral Shimizu, who is now attached to the Naval General Staff Press Bureau at the Imperial Headquarters, is reporting to the Emperor on July 16.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organisation, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuters).—The American Red Cross announced that a million dollar shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

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Carrier Pigeons Used In Kiangs

KIANG, July 14 (Central News).—Carrier-pigeons: have been trained by the Kiangs Reconstruction Department for the delivery of mails in Kiangs.

The use of carrier-pigeons for delivering mails has been successfully tested between the National Chung Cheng University campus and Shao-tangchow. About one hour is taken to cover the trip, of some fifty miles.

Delivery of mails by carrier-pigeons will also soon be inaugurated between Taiho and Kiang.



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OUR NEW GOVERNOR

London Comment On Sir Mark Young

London, June 23.

It is with interest that we have read this week that Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory, is to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong, which is no light responsibility in these difficult days.

I am sure Sir Mark will prove a very popular Governor. In the good old days before the War I attended a dinner at which he was the chief guest, and his popularity over here was unbounded. I remember he was regarded as one of the best of British Colonial Governors.—Our Own Correspondent.

affection of all. Hongkong seems to be linked up with East Africa since Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the retiring Governor, was also associated, I believe, in his career with the colony.

Sir Mark's brother, Sir Hubert Young, who at 60 is two years the senior, is Governor of Trinidad. For three months before his arrival there, his brother had been administering the Government. Sir Hubert, though not in the West Indies, is an Arabic Scholar and an expert on Iraq. He was with Lawrence of Arabia in 1918, took part in the Hedjaz operations, and years later was Minister in Baghdad.

Sir Mark is a good lawn tennis player, and at Dar-es-Salaam I am told he ran tennis parties on his own court. He also used to read the lessons in church there. To sum up, Sir Mark has had a brilliant record in the Colonial Service and is regarded as one of the best of British Colonial Governors.—Our Own Correspondent.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Can Anyone Take Away Louis' Title?

No Satisfactory Reply To Bomber's World Challenge

Opinions of Experts

(By "Tinker")

IS THERE ANYONE to take away Joe Louis' world heavyweight boxing title? They've tried it in the ring and even out of it, but the Brown Bomber, after eighteen defensive fights, reigns serenely supreme.

Much is expected from Buddy Baer's return bout with Louis (if it is ever arranged). He came within an ace of winning on May 23 when in the dramatic first round, he stood Louis on his ear outside the ring!

That fight ended equally dramatically in the seventh when Baer's handlers refused to leave the corner, claiming that Louis had struck a blow after the sounding of the gong for the end of the sixth. Referee, Arthur Donovan disqualifies Baer.

As far as that went, there was little else that Donovan could do. In his personal opinion he seems convinced that Louis hit just as the bell sounded, and though this is contrary to what many others think, on that basis the fight should have gone on.

And then there is another side to the story of the first round. Baer simply waded into Louis' swarming punches with a will, and the climax was a smashing left to the champion's jaw that spun him on his feet. He fell to the ropes, tangled with Baer's legs and dropped through the ropes (on his head).

Report has it that Louis regained his feet, groggy and glassy-eyed. Baer rushed at the champion, and then Donovan did an amazing thing. He stepped in between the fighters waving them to their corners indicating that the round was over.

But officials clamoured that the round had not ended, and Donovan had, perforce, to call the men together again. But Louis had gained a full third of a minute in which to clear his brain—twenty seconds of vital rest.

Donovan has refereed most of Louis' fights in New York, and including the last fight with Billy Conn, six of his last seven challengers have finished standing on their feet.

Three of these six have protested at the decisions—Arturo Godoy, Abe Simon and Tony Musto.

Baer, however, did not let the matter rest after the bout was over. His manager, Anell Hoffman, submitted the matter to arbitration, claiming the heavyweight title for Buddy on the grounds that Louis had struck the last blow in the sixth round after the bell had sounded.

We know the results of the Commission's findings. Baer's claim was thrown out.

THEN came the most recent bout with Billy Conn. The challenger was leading in points over the first twelve rounds because he chose to box from a distance instead of mixing it with the Brown Bomber.

And in the fatal 13th round he chose, against the advice of his corner, to exchange punches with the redoubtable Joe. The experts are convinced that Conn thus threw away any chance he then had of taking the world crown. And the result bore them out.

These same experts over that until

H.K. Chinese Win Third Soccer "Test"

SYDNEY, July 12 (UP).

—In the third Soccer Test match played here to-day, China beat Australia by five goals to two.

The touring Chinese team is composed mostly of members of the Eastern Athletic Association with three or four Sing Tao players.

In the first Test match China won 6-4; Australia won the second, 4-2.

a boxer can arise who can take as much as Louis can give, and then give an equal amount in return, Louis will retain his crown.

Tommy Farr could take it, and did over 15 rounds, but he couldn't return compliments.

JOE'S record of title defence bouts is impressive. There are supposed to have been 18 fights (I don't doubt there were) but I've only been able to trace 17 of them—the 18th, I think, was one against Levinsky, but record of it is lost.

His victories have been:

1937

Aug. 30. Tommy Farr beaten on points, 15 rounds.

1938

Feb. 2. Nathan Mann knocked out in 3rd round.

Mar. 1. Harry Thomas knocked out in 5th.

June 6. Max Schmeling knocked out in 1st.

1939

Jan. 25. John Henry Lewis knocked out in 1st.

Apr. 17. Jack Roper knocked out in 1st.

June 27. Tony Galento knocked out in 4th.

Sept. 9. Bob Pastor knocked out in 11th.

1940

Feb. 9. Arturo Godoy beaten on points, 15 rounds.

Mar. 29. Johnny Paycheck knocked out in 2nd.

June 20. Arturo Godoy knocked out in 8th.

1941

Feb. 1. Red Burman knocked out in 5th.

Feb. 18. Gus Dorazio knocked out in 2nd.

Mar. 22. Abe Simon T.K.O. in 13th.

Apr. 8. Tony Musto, T.K.O. in 8th.

May 23. Buddy Baer, disqualified in 7th.

June 17. Billy Conn, T.K.O. 13th.

Chinese Team Selected For July 26 Gala

A trial was held by the Chinese clubs at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon to select their representatives for the forthcoming charity swimming carnival between combined Victoria B.C. and European Y.M.C.A. and Combined Chinese at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

At a meeting held after the trial by the Selection Committee the following were chosen:—

MEN

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Heung, Wong Siu-lung, Shok Kam-pui and Ng Tsun-man. Reserves: Wong Sau-san and Tsang Cheong-ming.

150 Yards free-style medley relay: Poon Wing-ki (back), Ng Nin (breast) and Tsui Heung (free-style). Reserves: Lau Yiu-ting and Fung Wai-cheong.

100 Yards free-style: Wong Siu-lung and Tsui Heung. Reserves: Lau Yiu-ting and Lau Fook-kai.

400 Yards mixed relay (four men and four ladies): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Wong Siu-lung, Tsui Heung, Ho Wai-king, Sai Wai-ying, Ko Mui-ling and Ng Po-hing. Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan and Law Tak-king.

Dividing: Wong King-pui and Ko Ka-pui. Reserve: Lam Ka-kuen.

LADIES

300 Yards free-style relay (team of six): Sai Wai-ying, Ho Wai-king, Tsang Fung-kwan, Ko Mui-ling, Ng Po-hing and Law Tak-king. Reserves: Cheng Oi-lin and Sam Pui.

150 Yards medley relay: Sai Wai-ying (back), Li Po-luen (breast) and Ho Wai-king (free-style). Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan, Ho Wai-man and Ko Mui-ling.

The water-polo team will be chosen from the following:—

Po King-fook, Wu Cho-kin, Li King-yeung, Poon Ting-man, Harold Winglee, Kwok Fong-san, Ng Nin, Shok Kam-pui, Leung Tsun-wah, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Chik-yau, Chon Sik-pui, Robert Chan and Tsui Heung.

Local Baseball

Hongkong B.C. Tounce South China

MOHAWKS moved out of the cellar department of the local baseball loop on Saturday when they tounded South China 18-2.

The opener saw the Mighty "M" beat Chung Hwa 8-2.

Mohawks kept the South China batters subdued, through five of the seven innings, permitting single tallies on the sixth and last frames. They themselves went off to a 3-run spree, and concluded in a 4-4-5 spate.

Chung Hwa opened with a nifty two runs in the first frame, but thereafter hoisted the well-known egg sign for the remaining six innings.

Major League Averages

New York, July 13 (UP)—Major League averages to date are:

Batting.—National: Reiser .351, Mize .349, Cooney .325, Stanghieri .325, Lavagetto .322, American: Williams .308, Cullenbine .371, Heath .360, Joe DiMaggio .363, Travis .365.

Home runs.—Joe DiMaggio 20, Keller 10, Ott 16, Bob Johnson 17, Williams, Camilli and York 10.

Runs.—Joe DiMaggio 73, Williams and Dom DiMaggio 72, Holve 69.

Hits.—Joe DiMaggio 112, Heath and Travis 105, Cramer 90, Moore 88.

Runs batted in.—Joe DiMaggio 73, Keller 72, York 65, Williams 63, Nicholson 61.

Pitchers.—National: Riddle won 9 lost 0, Nahem and Carpenter won 5 lost 1, Wyatt won 13 lost 4, Olsen won 8 lost 3; American: Benton won 6 lost 1, Ryba won 5 lost 1, Keller won 10 lost 4, Rutling won 9 lost 2, Grove won 6 lost 2.

Golf

Veteran Gene Sarazen Trying Again

DENVER Colorado, July 12 (Reuter).—Gene Sarazen, former holder of the British and American Open Championships, is making another bid to win the American Professional Golfers Association Championship which he first won in 1922 and last won in 1933.

Sarazen reached the semi-final to-day by beating Denmore, Shute, 7 and 6. Other semi-finalists are Byron Nelson, defending champion who beat Ben Hogan 2 up; Ray Mangrum, who beat Sam Snead 6 and 4; and Vic Ghezzi, who beat Jimmy Hines, 8 and 7.

BUDDY DID THIS TO JOE



RIGHT THERE!—Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, points to spot on chin that's mighty sore, after bout with Buddy Baer in Washington. Buddy quit at beginning of seventh round. Return bout is being considered.

Holland's Rink Beaten By Omar At K.F.C.

Last Head Win For T.A. Madar

(By "Tinker")

THE MUCH AWAITED MATCH between U. M. Omar's rink and A. M. Holland's in the Colony Championship was played yesterday at the Kowloon Football Club, and resulted in a comparatively easy win for the Craigen-gower four by 23-18.

A second game on this green was that in which T. A. Madar beat A. J. Kew 22-20, the score at the 20th being 20-11.

His Excellency the Governor, a keen bowler, was present at the Football Club to watch the Omar-Holland game, and keenly enjoyed the progress of the match.

MAN FOR MAN, U. M. Omar's four were better than their opponents, though on the occasions that Holland's men found their length, the Craigen-gower skip was invariably left facing a four or five against, but never once did he fail to save. Best of the Bowling Green rink was W. L. Walker, No. 1, who was consistently around the jack, and in A. M. Omar, his opposite, he found a worthy opponent to match him shot for shot. J. C. Gill was seldom in the picture, while K. M. Omar was invariably too heavy to be of any great service to his brother.

Bradbury had the edge over McKelvie, and on one occasion, this was in the 15th, he drew a safety through a maze of woods to turn a count of three against him in a favour.

U. M. played one of his better games and the perfectness of his shots on several occasions caused Holland to sadly shake his head. In the 11th, Omar saved four out of five lying against, and again on the 14th he drew for second shot with Holland lying four.

As scores went, it seemed a walk-over for the Craigen-gower four. The match was continued from the 3rd head where Omar was leading 4-1, and registering on all but the 7th, the Valley rink was 14-2 in the lead at the 10th.

Allowing three singles while they scored eight themselves, the Craigen-gower rink led 22-5 on the 15th. They scored another on the 17th to lead 23-7, but thereafter Holland and his men took over and in an abortive scoring run that netted 11 shots drew up to 23-18 for the final score, a five being their last head.

Omar: 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 3, 3, 0, 6.
Holland: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1.

2, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 = 23
0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 2, 5 = 18

A Close Game

ON the adjoining rink, T. A. Madar's Volunteer rink beat A. J. Kew's Kowloon Tong four in a thrilling finish. On no occasion until the 20th, when Kew drew level with a two to 20-11, were the Volunteers behind. It was fine bowling that gave the Kowloon Tong four their 13-2 streak at the end for them to draw level. A. H. Castro was the most consistent throughout.

With the woods closely lying around the jack, and with the score one in his favour, W. K. Way provided first thrill when he was slightly heavy with his second wood, wicking through and disturbing the woods, and all but upsetting the head. He left two behind, however.

Final excitement was in Kew's last wood, with the two still against, he

At Kowloon F.C.

A. M. Omar K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar beat W. Walker, J. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland 23-18.

T. Lock, E. Zimmerman, W. K. Way and T. A. Madar beat A. H. Castro, A. Madar, J. L. Stephens and A. J. Kew 22-20.

J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat W. Way, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson 22-12.

At Recreo

L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, A. Lapsley and E. Kern 28-12.

Favourite Wins Australian Grand National

Melbourne, July 12. National Debt, an aged mare owned in partnership by C. A. Watts and F. Dougall, won the Australian Grand National Steeplechase over a course of three miles and one furlong at Flemington to-day.

National Debt beat J. Abraham's Brightello by two lengths with Sachem, another four lengths behind.

The betting was: National Debt 7/2; Brightello 9/2; Sachem 12/1.—Reuter.

played heavily, wicked through and had bad luck in not disturbing the woods to a greater extent than he did.

It was a case of neck or nothing, for no one could tell what would have happened had he taken the jack for the shots were evenly distributed.

Scores were:
Madar: 1, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 3, 0, 0, 1.
Kew: 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0.

0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2 = 22
1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2 = 20

Other Games

IN BOTH the other games, there was only one side to consider. At the K.F.C. J. F. V. Ribeiro easily beat W. Simpson, and at Recreo A. J. Hall had an equally easy win over E. Kern's four.

Scores in these games were:
Ribeiro: 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1.
Simpson: 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0.

0, 0, 2, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 = 22
1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0 = 12

At Recreo
Kern: 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.
Hall: 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1.

Aquatic Records Broken At V.R.C.-Lai Tsun Gala

Miss V. Churn's Fine Efforts

WITH MAIN INTEREST centred around the women's events at the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun swimming gala at the V.R.C. on Saturday, particular prominence was gained by Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony women's champion.

She broke her own Colony time for the 50 yards, covering the distance in 30½ seconds, one second better than her time of last year, and assisted greatly in the establishing of two new records in the 150 yards medley relay and the 200 yards free-style relay.

For the medley, the V.R.C. girls—Miss C. Gutierrez, Miss V. Churn and Miss J. Anderson—improved by 4½ seconds on the Colony record, being timed at 1 min. 49½ secs.

In the 200 yards relay, their time of 2 mins. 10½ secs. was two seconds better than the former record. The same three girls took part in this second event with the addition of Miss I. Lopes.

A Surprise

ONE of the surprises of the evening was the defeat of Charles Huang by Yau Shi-kwan in the 440 yards free-style. The Lai Tsun swimmer has been reported as having improved over this distance, but it was never expected that he would have won by so great a margin—7½ secs.

Chan Chun-nam stood down for this race to give his team-mate his opportunity.

Another triumph for the V.R.C. was in the 150 yards medley. Requiring every foot lead they could manage over the back-stroke and breast-stroke laps, A. K. Rumlann and J. Marques fulfilled hopes by returning to give Huang some four or five yards' advantage over Tsang Cheong-ming for the free-style. It was a more than sufficient margin.

Water-polo

Middlesex "A" Easily Beat 965th Battery

Five matches in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament were held during the week-end, all teams being Army or Navy.

On Saturday morning two matches were held in the Army pool. Royal Scots "A" beat 30th Battery, R.A. 6-1. Byrne (2), Laws (2) and Lieut. Hunter scoring for Scots; Ward replied for Gunners. The 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., then trounced Royal Scots "B" 5-2. Molyneux (3), Giblin and Yobley netting for the A.A.s and Brown and a Gunner defender for Scots "B."

In Army Pool

Yesterday morning in the Army pool Middlesex "A" trounced 965th Battery, R.A., 10-1. Blunden (3), Jennings (3), Hyman (3) and Ure scored for the Diehards and Langridge for the Battery. Royal Scots "A" then beat Middlesex "B" 6-1. Sutherland (3), Maynard and G. Saunders netted for Capt. Bennett (2) and Lieut. Hunter.

Dockyard Pool

In the Dockyard Pool yesterday Navy "C" beat Navy "B" 3-1. Szeceby (2) and Huish scored for "C" and Stonell for "B."

Last Thursday in the Y.M.C.A. pool, a weak Y.M.C.A. team beat 30th Battery, R.A., 4-2. E. A. Roberts (2), Maynard and G. Saunders netted for "Y" and Goodenough for the Gunners.

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New Super Transport Plane Developed

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (UP).—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announces that it has developed a 57-passenger transport plane capable of 350 miles an hour top speed. The air line said the plane, largest land transport yet projected for construction, had been under secret development for two years by Howard Hughes, "round-the-world" flier, and Jack Frye, TWA president, at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

German Reprisal In Athens

Sequel To Swastika Theft In City

ATHENS, June 1.—German military authorities imposed a 10 p.m. curfew on Athens today following theft of a German military flag from atop the Acropolis. An official order said that if the thieves were caught they would be sentenced to death.

An order from the military commander stated:

"As a result of the following established facts, traffic and circulation in Athens and Piraeus shall be limited to 10 p.m. 'First: On the night of May 30-31 the German military flag flying on the Acropolis was stolen. Investigations are being held. The guilty and their accomplices will be sentenced to death.

"Second: The press and public opinion of all classes still express sympathy for the British, who have been driven out of Continental Europe. Events in Crete, ill-treatment in violation of international law of German prisoners of war not only were condoned but discussed with appreciation.

"Third: In spite of orders to the contrary, sympathy has been repeatedly expressed with British prisoners of war (present of flowers, fruits and cigarettes have been given them. Such manifestations are being tolerated by Greek police, who have not reacted with the means at their disposal.

"Fourth: The way the people of Athens behave in general toward German armed forces is unfriendly. "Fifth: Profiteering in Athens has surpassed every limit and competent authorities have failed to take necessary measures to prevent same. "Sixth: Almost every commodity is sold in Athens to German soldiers at prices considerably higher than those at which they are sold to Greeks.

"German authorities have tried so far to behave to the Greek people properly in every respect. In case orders issued by the German armed forces are not obeyed they will reluctantly apply very severe sanctions.

"Signed: COMMANDANT."

Frye said TWA has ordered 40 of the planes, the first of which is scheduled for delivery next spring.

The plane, easily convertible into a troop transport, would be powered by four 2,500-horsepower Wright engines, carry 40 persons, including crew of seven, have a range of more than 4,000 miles, supercharged cabin and engines permitting operation up to 30,000 feet with low altitude comfort, and at 47½ percent of power would cruise at 283 miles an hour, bringing Los Angeles within 8½ hours of New York.

Frye said that a fleet of 40 such planes, marshalled for emergency military service could transport 16,000 troops to Alaska in 36 hours, 12,000 to the Canal Zone in 36 hours, 7,500 to Hawaii in 48 hours, or could fly a round trip between Boston, Massachusetts, and Bristol, England, in 24 hours.

Equipped as cargo planes they could carry 16 tons net load each and 40 of them could transport 10,000,000 pounds of cargo to the Canal Zone in 48 hours. With normal night passengers and mail and express loads, it was said, the new planes would be able to fly from Los Angeles to New York non-stop with a five-hour fuel supply left in reserve.

The cabin supercharger would begin functioning immediately upon take-off, providing sea level pressure up to 10,000 feet, and atmospheric conditions of from 8,000 to 12,000 foot levels at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet. TWA's Boeing strato-liner now starts its supercharger at 8,000 feet and has a normal ceiling of 20,000 feet.

Blew Selves Up To Save Comrades

WHILE two New Zealand officers stood on a bridge in Greece holding up advancing Germans with their revolvers, a New Zealand sergeant planted two bare wires together and blew the bridge, the officers, and himself to smithereens.

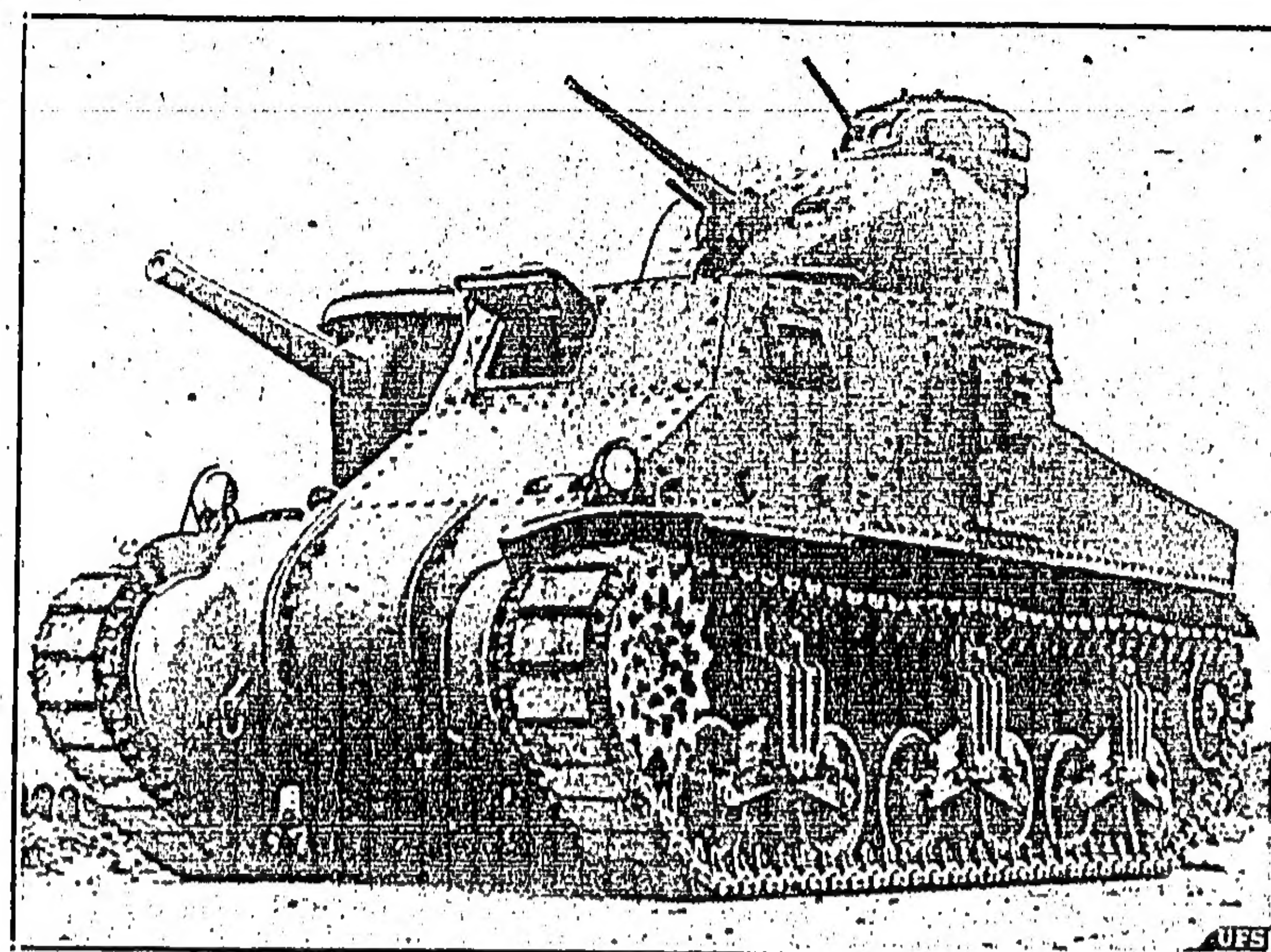
This story of Horatian valor is told in a letter from a New Zealand artilleryman who describes the deed as the grandest thing he ever heard of.

It was described to him by the sole survivor of a section of engineers.

"Poor devil, they had a hell of a time," he said. "As they were last away, they had to blow up the bridges and so on.

"Time and again they were nearly trapped.

"At one position they were cut off by tanks but they hacked their way out and incidentally helped some Australians to escape by throwing landmines and anything that would explode at the Germans."



FOR DEFENSE—Uncle Sam's new M-3, 28-ton tank, ready for service after completion at Chrysler plant, Detroit. This is one of two pilot models built before all tooling for mass production was completed. It has 75-mm. cannon, 37-mm. anti-tank gun and two .30 caliber machine guns.

Present System Proves Food Still Plentiful in Britain

The food position in England, while inconvenient in some ways, is by no means serious, writes a correspondent in "Sydney Daily Telegraph." That's the only conclusion one can draw from the frankly half-hearted system of rationing. It is not so serious that the old system of distribution through the profit-making middleman has to be interfered with.

In my first few days in London I had an impression that there was an unfair discrimination in the food regulations. After being interviewed at Caxton Hall, Westminster, by a woman official, I had obtained an identification card and ration book.

There are 52 coupons for meat, and 28 each for bacon and ham, sugar, butter, cooking fat and margarine.

But I soon found I could go into any cafe or hotel and order a meal without reference to coupons.

More—if You Pay Clearly, the household which could afford it could dine out three or four times a week and use its week's supply of coupons for the remaining three meals at home.

I found that the more I was willing to pay—the more expensive the menu—the food improved.

At my hotel I was offered hors d'oeuvres, a choice of sole, turbot, or roast lamb, with three or four vegetables, peach melba, and coffee for 15/-.

One is not supposed to have fish and meat at one meal. Hors d'oeuvres, which give you herrings, anchovies, and sardines, are a way of getting round this.

To show me how easily food regulations could be broken, newspapermen took me to a restaurant, where we had hors d'oeuvres, steak, and omelette garnished with onion, butter (a rare delicacy), and sweets.

Illegal Meal

This meal of meat and eggs together was illegal, and could not have been obtained if my friend had not known the proprietor.

The bill came to 30/-—a price of experience.

I have not since been able to obtain steak anywhere in London. Nor will the decision to slaughter 300,000 head of Britain's cattle (because of the shortage of feed) bring breakfast any closer.

Because this meat will be made into sausages, which (with the law providing that not more than 45 percent of sausages shall be meat) will make about 1,200,000,000 sausages.

I discovered that at any one of 700 communal kitchens run by voluntary service workers I could get a satisfactory meal of plain food very cheaply—roast beef, potatoes, and cabbage or salad for 9d; rhubarb tart, 4d; roll and butter, 2d; and coffee, 3d.

Down in the East End I had a meal at a canteen. It consisted of a hot dumpling with a suspicion of mashed potatoes and cabbage, oatmeal tart, and a cup of tea for 8d.

At neither cafe nor canteen was I asked for ration tickets. So, I thought, it cut both ways. That, at least, is the official view.

High-priced Extras

The Government's answer to charges of unfairness in rationing is that if coupons were demanded from restaurant and hotel eaters, they

would also have to be demanded from canteen eaters, the result of which would be to make the task of the middle-class housewife more difficult.

The real burden of rationing falls on the housewife. Actually this is what the housewife is allowed for each member of her family: 1/- worth of meat for an adult, and 1d worth per child per week; eight ounces of fat, which may be divided as follows: four ounces of butter, two ounces of cooking fat, two ounces of margarine; eight ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea, one ounce of cheese.

Eggs, which cost 2/6 a dozen, will soon be rationed. Poultry isn't rationed, nor is bread.

For unrationed commodities the housewife is virtually at the mercy of her butcher and baker.

The only place where butter is plentiful is in an officers' mess at an Air Force station. That is sensible, and part of the policy of keeping pilots in the pink of condition.

Night-fighter pilots' vision, especially, must not be obscured by floating brown spots or transparent wiggles, which you and I know to be signs of liverishness.

Wine Plentiful

Which brings me to the fact that beer, wine, and whisky are still obtainable without restriction. Beer has declined in quality. Brewers have had their supplies of cereals restricted and have thinned down the quality of their product. And, alas, some breweries have been blitzed.

A high staff officer in one of the services told me that one of Hitler's serious miscalculation in his war against Britain had been the amount of food stored in Britain, which, my informant said, would lead to his defeat in the Battle of the Atlantic.

I think that must be true. If it wasn't then, we would be in very bad shape now, merely through a possible food shortage but because of what would then be demonstrable: our inability to make and administer laws unpopular with business.

French Wit On Food Scarcity

VICHY, May 30.—Frenchmen are wielding their sharp wit against food restrictions, which is about all they are allowed to attack in their present circumstances.

Satiric political weekly sheets, once the pace-setters for humor, have disappeared, but their cartoonists go marching on in the daily press.

Typical is a cartoon of an artist showing a friend a painting he has just completed.

"Do you mean to tell me," the friend asks, eyeing a rich display of food on the canvas, "that you can do all that from memory?"

On the same order is the one about the young children saying: "Grandpa, tell us again about the indignation you used to have five years ago."

War's insistence on food tickets comes in for its share of "panning." A characteristic cartoon was one which showed a conductor going through a stalled train and saying, "Gentlemen, present your meat tickets. The engineer has just hit a cow."

Food restrictions are not the only ones which are made the butt of French humor. There is a gasoline shortage to laugh off if possible. A cartoonist tied his best with a drawing in which a Frenchman meets a couple of banged-up friends. "Oh," he says enviously, "then you did manage to find some gas!"

LONDON.—Major A. W. Briscoe, South African cricketer who played against Australia, was killed in action.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Tropical melon
- 2-Title of respect
- 3-Measure of jewel weight
- 4-Ireland
- 5-Preceding
- 6-Dietal meat of primitive Christians
- 7-Jowls
- 8-Cushion of hair worn by women
- 9-Cornish hill
- 10-Indian corn (pl.)
- 11-Cupboard
- 12-Tier's name
- 13-Demand
- 14-Altitude (abbr.)
- 15-Laborious operation
- 16-Repeated
- 17-Hissing brew
- 18-Littered wasteland
- 19-Contentment for scalp
- 20-Proper time for planting
- 21-Census of birds
- 22-Live sanction to
- 23-Kind of bird
- 24-Drive action to leaves from stalk
- 25-Tree growth of
- 26-Norwegian
- 27-Placard, false
- 28-Accused
- 29-Charming mammal
- 30-Wheeled vehicle
- 31-That thing is by
- 32-In times gone by
- 33-Choisey (island)
- 34-Choisey (island)
- 35-Rick
- 36-Mexican cottonwood

DOWN

- 1-Lark-like bird
- 2-Census of tropical
- 3-Palm
- 4-Fathers (French)
- 5-Iranian cuckoo
- 6-Arabian tomb
- 7-Mexican tiling
- 8-Mexican name
- 9-One who keeps back
- 10-Crow of Quam
- 11-In zoology, pertaining to branching
- 12-Examinations
- 13-Kind of fruit
- 14-Pulling of hair
- 15-New Zealand parrot
- 16-Clasp
- 17-Music-hall
- 18-Kind of animal
- 19-Worshiper remnant
- 20-Hoop
- 21-Vet soil
- 22-Kind of bird
- 23-Abstract conception of being
- 24-Excessive of
- 25-Doctrine
- 26-Exclamation of disgust
- 27-Cut to skin above
- 28-Brand of poultry
- 29-Sphere of action
- 30-Playing-male
- 31-Chinese shirt
- 32-Fifteenth of March
- 33-Kind for drying
- 34-Innards
- 35-Waterfall
- 36-One of Kikuyu gods

Three Women Claim Sergeant As Husband

Edward Blair Linquist, also known as Edward O'Brien, 36, soldier, was committed for trial on two charges of bigamy in the Central Police Court, Sydney, recently, for having allegedly gone through a form of marriage with three women who sat together in the court.

Police alleged Linquist had married Phyllis Marizles Blackmore on Jan. 25, 1920, and while still married to her had gone through a form of marriage with Constance Loretta Forgy, at Woolah, on Aug. 28, 1935. On Sept. 27, 1940, they alleged, he had gone through a form of marriage with Joyce Elizabeth Wilson at Cowra.

Detective-sergeant Sellers said Linquist had admitted marrying Mrs. Blackmore, whom he had thought was a war widow. Later, Linquist claimed to have found her husband was still alive, and alleged Mrs. Blackmore had committed bigamy in marrying him.

Mrs. Phyllis Marizles Linquist, who gave her maiden name as Wirth, said she had married Blackmore in 1912, and he had been reported missing, believed killed, as a soldier at the Great War in 1917. She had last lived with Linquist as man and wife in 1934. There were two children by the marriage.

Constance Loretta Forgy said she knew Linquist as Edward Patrick O'Brien, and had gone through a form of marriage with him in 1935. She had last seen him in November, 1940. There were two children, one two-years and the other four years old, by the marriage.

Joyce Elizabeth Wilson said she had met Linquist at Cowra where he was in camp with the A.I.F., and had gone through a form of marriage with him and lived with him as man and wife.

The Police Prosecutor, Sergeant Mills, said Linquist had deserted from the A.I.F. Spending from the body of the court, Linquist said he had been reinstated in both instances and was now a sergeant in the A.I.F.

He was committed for trial. In Warsaw the ghetto is cut off entirely from the rest of the city. Most arrivals and is distributed once a month.

All contacts with the outside world are maintained by a special Jews committee.

Clothes Rationing Produces New Racket In Britain

Clothes rationing, introduced in Britain recently, has produced a new racket. Operating in air-raid shelters, the racketeers are purchasing coupons from poor people at a maximum price of 2s. each.

These coupons are resold to fashionable women's clothing stores at a high price. When clients of these shops hesitate to make a purchase because of the number of coupons required, the management makes the sale by producing the additional coupons.

This is one of the rackets with which the Board of Trade President is already confronted. Another racket concerns wealthy women who give their servants cast-off clothing in exchange for coupons.

Food-Stealing Gangs

Food-stealing gangs are still working successfully in London. They have looted suburban retailers' shops to satisfy receivers' demands for fats, sugar, butter, and cooked fruits.

The Tobacco Controller (Mr. A. H. Maxwell) has appointed a team of experts to help him solve the cigarette famine in more acute.

More cigarette smokers have taken to pipes, but many found recently a new "niche" in shop windows: "No Tobacco."

"We Will Build London..."

TORONTO, June 4.—Dorothy Thompson concluded her address at a women's victory loan rally here with words of the poet, T. S. Eliot, which, she said, had been written on her dinner programme on a recent visit to Canada by Leonard W. Brockington, special wartime assistant to the Canadian Prime Minister: "All done and undone, London so fair; We will build London Bright in dark air; Of new bricks and mortar Build the Thames broad—Queen of Island and water, A house for our Lord; A church for all of us, And work for all of us, And God's word for all of us Unto this last."

Some women, unable to obtain cigarettes, have bought pipes and tobacco, but have not yet been seen smoking them in public.

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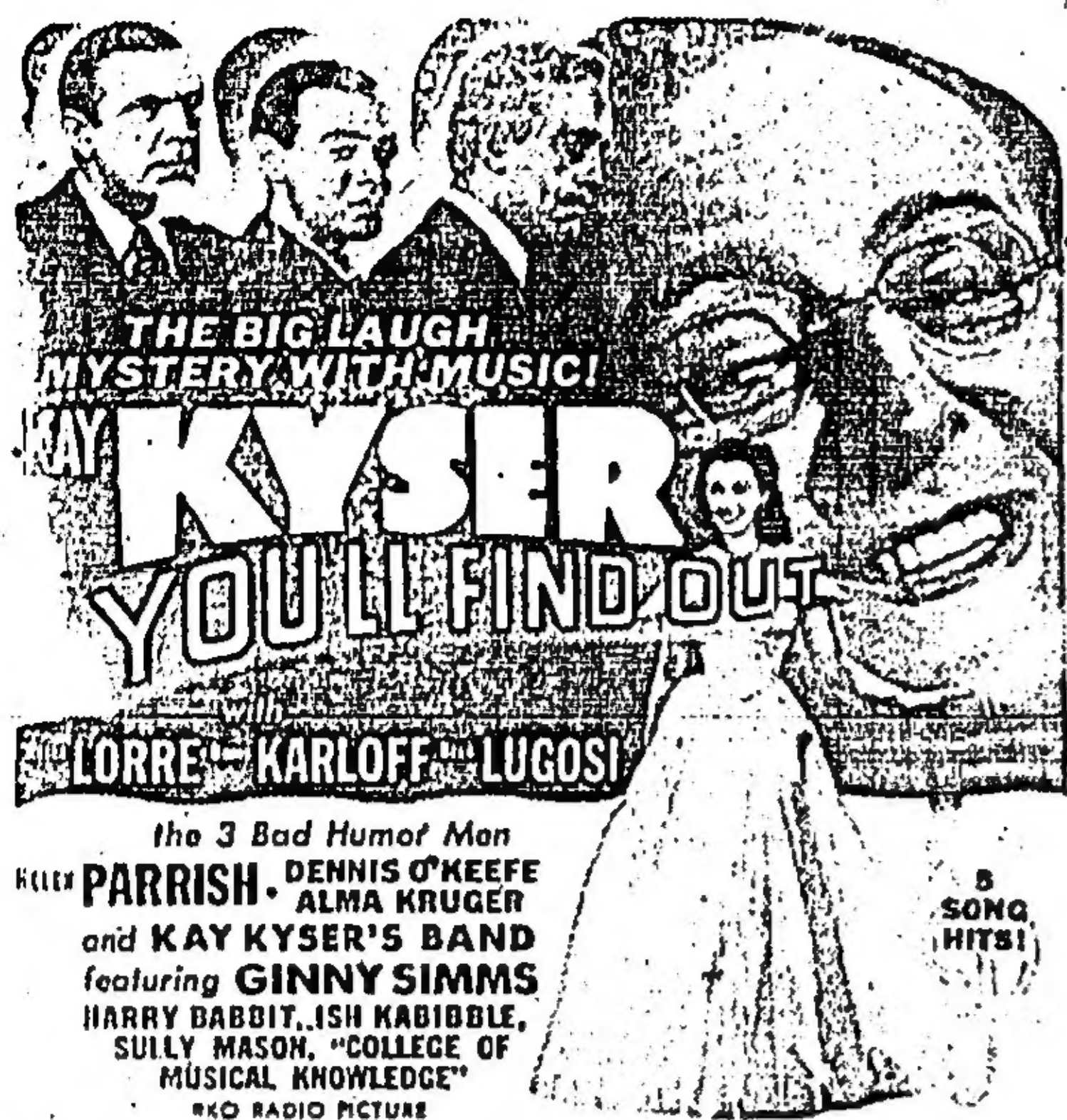
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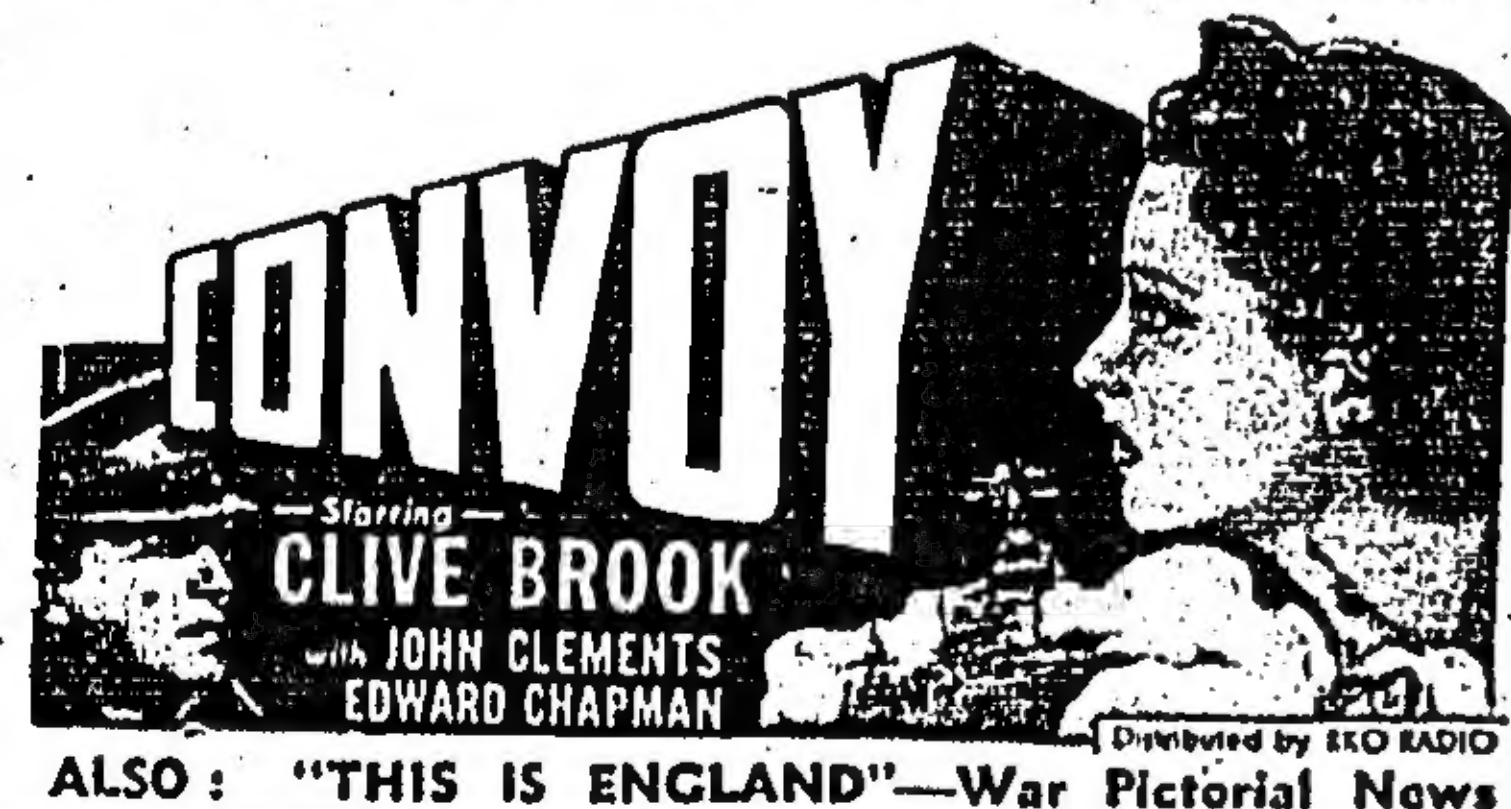
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French National Day Comment By Exiles

FROM PAGE ONE

Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness.

General de Gaulle, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Eduard Benes, the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Prime Minister, and Dr. Lie, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Anglo-Soviet Agreement

FROM PAGE ONE

On July 3 after the German invasion. The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "International" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Invincibility Myth
LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel," declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a broadcast to-night.

"Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility."

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat. In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, 'Whom the gods would destroy they first drive mad'—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason."

Saw Britain Win Twenty Wars

A MAN born when railways were in their infancy, motorcars and aeroplanes were scarcely even a fantastic dream, has just spent his 100th birthday quietly in the heart of the Devon countryside.

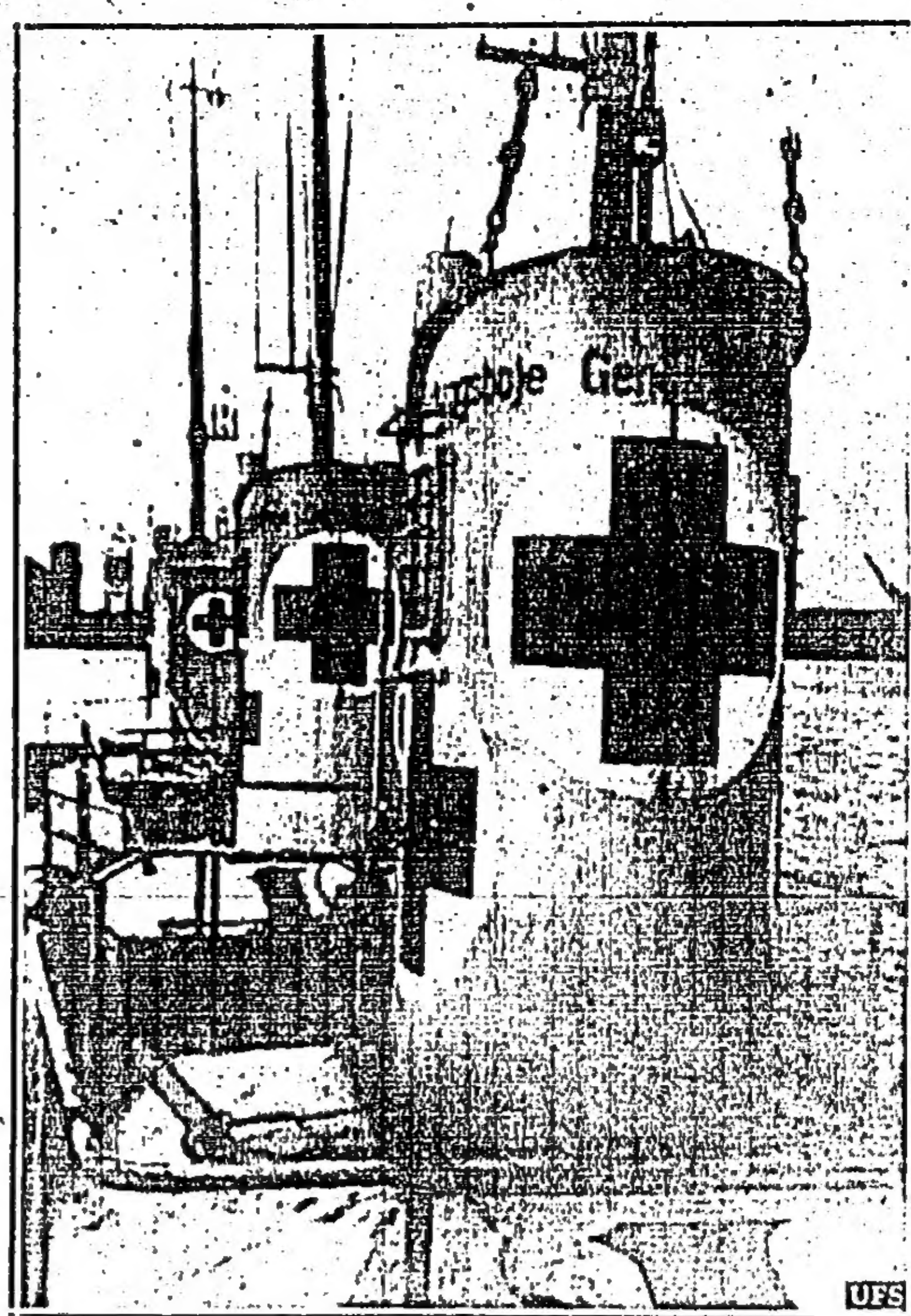
He is the Rev. John Wyde, former vicar of St Saviour's Leeds (the only living he ever held), lifelong friend of Lord Halifax.

During his lifetime Britain has won 20 wars. He was a schoolboy when the Crimean War broke out, and the world heard of Florence Nightingale.

Last year the blitz drove him from his retreat at Beckenham, Kent, where he had, however, braved the bombs for three months.

The death occurred at the General Hospital in Singapore after a short illness, of Mr Vachay Paul Roit, the managing director of Bata Shoe Co., Ltd, at the age of 56.

LATE NEWS



GERMAN BUOYS—Berlin radio picture shows new giant buoys anchored by Germans in English Channel to save sailors and aviators who fall into sea. Buoys are visited daily by German patrols. Each can hold four men.

Huns Kill Oldest Pensioner In Chelsea Royal Hospital

LONDON, May 22.—A German night raider claimed as a victim Henry Augustus Rattray, an old soldier whose only grudge was against people who hid his cheroots.

Oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the 100-year-old former bandsman was killed with nine other veterans when a bomb levelled the infirmary where they lay with other aged patients.

Rattray's life history will never be written, for even his closest cronies knew little of his early years. He joined the 24th (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot many years ago—at least 60, for in 1891 his regiment became the South Wales Borderers.

Never Talked Much
"He never talked much—he was beyond the age of being talkative," said the hospital adjutant who described Rattray as a benevolent old soldier, loved by all with whom he was associated. He came to us three years ago and in next to no time was a favourite in the wards. The only times he was obstreperous were when we wouldn't let him have his cheroots. He would smoke all we gave him and more if he could get them."

Keen Memory
Rattray, whose keen memory never faded, remained in the infirmary from the time he was admitted but until three weeks before his death was able to get up for dinner every day. He followed ward events closely, reading the newspapers and discussing the war with other patients.

His big day each year was Christmas when it was his privilege, as the oldest pensioner, to make a speech at a party for the patients in his ward.

As a sergeant-bandsman he had seen little service in war, but he kept his soldierly bearing to the end and his square jaw jutted out like a rock when he talked of Hitler and the Germans.

BOMBERS ARE FEMININE

No racehorse ever received more attention and grooming than an R.A.F. bomber. The captain knows that the lives of his crew may depend on the last little adjustment. On the day of a raid he always takes the aircraft up for a "pipe-opener."

Like the racehorse, the aircraft has a temperament which can only be appreciated by those who have ridden her. Bombers, though they may be of the same design, differ slightly from each other in performance, and only the captain who has piloted the same machine several times comes to know her little idiosyncrasies. Moreover, crews develop an affection for their aircraft, especially if they have survived some precarious trip together.

"We got knocked about a bit over Germany, but we dropped our load and got home safely," a captain might say; and the "we" includes his aircraft. There is a natural dislike of change, whether of aircraft or of crews.

Like a ship of the sea, the ship of the air is feminine. The captain may tell you, "she's a fine craft," or—pointing out the scars from enemy flak—he may say: "Look at the holes she's got. But she didn't let that worry her."

"Old Girl"
Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the squadron. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the Mess they raise a glass to her.

In the excitement of out-maneuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying: "Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

"Shove Halfpenny" Interests Queen

When the King and Queen recently visited an R.A.F. fighter station in the East of England, Her Majesty was intrigued by the game of "shove halfpenny", a popular pastime in every officers' mess.

She asked to be initiated into the game, and a young Flying Officer, incidentally one of the station's "aces" at the sport, became her opponent.

Now this particular station numbers among its most prized possessions a miniature "shove halfpenny" board, made by an airman, on which an inscription recording the fact of Her Majesty's game is surrounded by the five halfpennies she used in playing it.

The miniature board has been presented to the Station Wing Commander and to-day is proudly displayed to every visitor.

New Motto Of Air Training Corps

The new ensign of the Air Training Corps will bear the motto "Venture Adventure." The aerial crown, recently approved by the King, will appear on the crest. Other features will be wings and stars and a peregrine falcon.

Air Commodore J. A. Chamer, Commandant of the Corps, has stated that it was hoped to get 100,000 A.T.C. recruits by the end of the present year, but 170,000 had already been enrolled in three months.

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quest was held in camera at Oxford last week, died from an overdose of a sleeping draught.
Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, was on holiday at the time of his death on March 20, and on the previous day was in his usual good health and cheerfulness—Our Own Correspondent.

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REDS CLAIM STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO NAZIS POWERFUL OFFENSIVE

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—TO-DAY'S COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THERE WERE GREAT BATTLES DURING THE NIGHT. SOVIET TROOPS ANNIHILATED AN ENEMY MOTORISED REGIMENT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN AREA. THE RED AIR FLEET RAIDED ENEMY MECHANISED DETACHMENTS, AIRFIELDS AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES AT JASSY AND PLOESTI.

A SOVIET LONG RANGE COAST BATTERY SANK A FINNISH TORPEDO CUTTER AND ALSO A GERMAN TRANSPORT WHICH WERE ATTEMPTING A LANDING ON A SOVIET ISLAND. THEY FINALLY BEAT OUT THE ENEMY NAVAL UNITS INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES, DURING WHICH TIME THE FOE TRIED TO BOMBARD MILITARY OBJECTIVES WHICH WERE GUARDED BY THE BATTERY.

A German steamer loaded with munitions for the Finnish-German armies was blown up presumably by a mine, 60 miles from Meri.

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—A Soviet communique issued to-day says that during Sunday large-scale enemy activities took place in the Pskov, Vitevak and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

In the northwest area large enemy mechanised forces attempted to push eastward, but stubborn resistance by the Russians held them up.

"Reuter" reports the Berlin Radio which claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

Hitler & Goering Quarrel

Air Chief Against Latest Campaign

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio to-night.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive."

"Hitler became frenzied," called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force.

"The disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. It is rumoured too that Hitler has insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

Nazi Division Helps Finns

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an Order of the Day to his troops, broadcast to-night by the Finnish Radio, that the "experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The division, the order states, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.

Chinese Reds Want United Anti-Fascist Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a manifesto to-day urging support for an international anti-Fascist Front, together with the consolidation of the Anglo-American-Sino-Soviet anti-Tripalite Front.

In addition, it called for internal improvements in China, including the prohibition of food hoarding, manipulations, dismissal of corrupt officials, improved training and equipping of soldiers, and guarantees by Chungking to support guerilla operations behind the Japanese lines.

A third point of the manifesto was

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the "Trans-ocean News Agency," F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the "D.N.B.," will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company. Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 25.

Missionaries May Stay
It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich North, head of the Germany Embassy office, in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The commentator from Berlin declared: "With the breakthrough of the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

"Beautiful Certainty"

Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the breakthrough which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

ENEMY AND R. A. F. AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war except Eastern Europe have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain, 82 over Germany and occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Royal Navy.

The Royal Air Force lost 90 planes.

Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85 planes but eight pilots were safe, and 11 machines failed to return from Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Britain.

Free French In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, told "Reuter" that the fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and they feel that the dead are to be avenged rather than mourned.

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for large numbers of Free French volunteers who arrive awaiting transport to the Middle East.

Ordeal of Bomber Crew's Eight Days In Channel

LONDON, July 13 (British Wireless).—An eight and half day ordeal undergone by a bomber crew of four drifting in the English Channel provided a typical example of British endurance.

The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast, the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the Channel.

Defences Of Dakar Stronger

LISBON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is understood on excellent authority that reinforcement of the defences at Dakar and other Vichy African ports now taking place is not due to American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and is increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well-known that every effort is being put forward to make the ships in these ports seaworthy. Spare parts have been sent and many sailors have been released for the purpose of forming skeleton crews should the occasion arise.

Another Cheque From "Bellows"

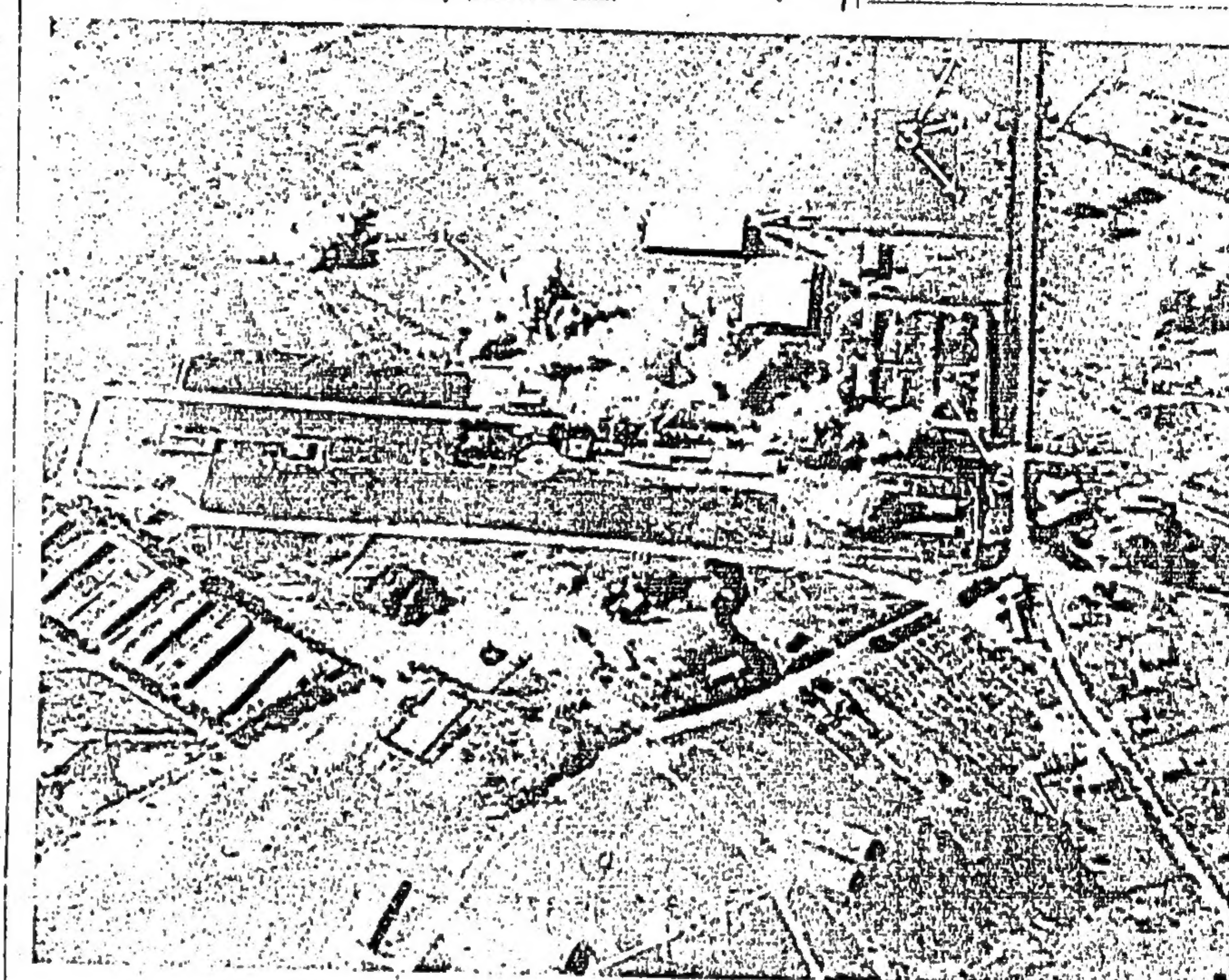
The Fellowship of the Bellows has started the week exceedingly well by sending another donation of \$5,000 to the Bomber Fund, thereby raising the total subscribed to date to \$25,000.

British Sortie At Tobruk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, July 13 (UP).—A High Command communique announced that German and Italian forces have thrown back a strong British night sortie from Tobruk, despite heavy casualties.

Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mal Edaga by the R.A.F. is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodrome and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



SYRIAN ARMISTICE OUTCOME AWAITED: PEACEFUL STILLNESS

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been initialled, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated this evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited. The military standstill continues.

State Of Vigilance
(BY "REUTER" WITH IMPERIAL FORCES IN SYRIA)

OUTSIDE BEIRUT, July 13.—Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung out across the sea.

Normal Conditions Soon
With the prospect of normal conditions being re-established in Syria in the near future, merchants and businessmen in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly it may be assumed that summer resorts among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.

Carte Blanche for Dentz
VICHY, July 13 (Reuter).—A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit at any time he chooses was issued by the Vichy News Agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military viewpoint."

REPRISALS THREAT

Gayda Angered By U. S. Destroyer's Act
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, July 13 (UP).—Sig. Virginio Gayda, commenting in the Sunday morning "Voce d'Italia" on the declaration by the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Col Frank Knox that a United States naval unit had dropped a depth charge against an Axis submarine in the Atlantic, declared that the Axis will take reprisals.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

Proclaims Independence

ROME, July 13 (UP).—It is announced here that the National Assembly of Montenegro yesterday declared that country's independence.

Parachutist Exercise On Birmingham

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midland industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs, Free French and Dutch and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without great difficulty, their numbers dwindled as soon as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided that they were well and truly beaten.

No Let-Up By R. A. F.

Persistent Bombing Of Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 13 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states that R.A.F. bombers, flying through heavy thunder storms, last night attacked objectives and elsewhere in northwest Germany.

"Many high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the industrial areas and ship-building yards at Bremen where large fires were started. Two of our aircraft are missing."

East night's raid was the 32nd consecutive raid since June 10, on Germany and German-occupied Europe. Bremen has been raided eight times within a month.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the Independent French newspaper "France" by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner-of-war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when the uniforms of the German Army and the Gestapo will have disappeared from French soil and the TURN to Back Page, Column 3



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Look! They hoist the flag.
Listen! They sing the French
Anthem. Like you, they have
tears in their eyes, but they al-
ways carry in their hearts the stub-
born faith of their fathers, the
unbreakable will to fight and to
win.

Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shapashnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Sobolev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several British, including Lieut-General Macfarlane.

The function lasted an hour.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—“Russia and England represent a force that Europe will soon feel. The joint action of the two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang.” The Moscow Radio broadcast this to-day as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian people on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Berlin Comment

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when the parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

Fanfare of B.B.C.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Broadcasting Company signified the Anglo-Soviet Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems to-night, the “rousing military march and call to battle” broadcast by Moscow Radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3 after the German invasion. The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the “International” would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Invincibility Myth

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—“German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel,” declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a broadcast to-night.

“Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility.

“Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat. In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, ‘Whom the gods would destroy they first drive mad’—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason.”

Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross announced that a million dollar shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organization, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

Quinine Tablets

The campaign for 100,000,000 quinine tablets for China, started by Mr. Hsue Nian-yong, Chinese industrial magnate in the Netherlands East Indies, is proceeding satisfactorily and more than 50,000,000 have been collected, according to word received in Hongkong, states Central News.

The first batch of the pills has been packed ready for shipment. A portion will be consigned to Hongkong.

Setting an example in the campaign, Mr. Hsue himself donated 4,000 guilders worth of the pills. Mr. Hsue, who recently made a tour of interior China, is now visiting in Hongkong.

Carrier Pigeons Used In Kiangsi

KIAN, July 14 (Central News).—Carrier-pigeons have been trained by the Kiangsi Reconstruction Department for the delivery of mails in Kiangsi.

The use of carrier-pigeons for delivering mails has been successfully tested between the National Chung Cheng University campus and Siao-tangchow. About one hour is taken to cover the trip of some fifty miles.

Delivery of mails by carrier-pigeons will also soon be inaugurated between Taiho and Kian.

Anglo-Soviet Relations A Gain To Far East

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Russian Agreement is described by the newspapers as the logical outcome of the policy declared by Mr. Winston Churchill three weeks ago.

“The Times” declares that there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken. It adds that in the fighting in the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained the unity and determination of the Russian people in defence of their country.

The Russian soldier is fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago, but with greater skill and initiative, far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake.

Two-Front War

By challenging Russia, Hitler has once more courted a war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to German arms.

The “Daily Mail” says that this is a Pact of co-belligerence which should be welcomed as both realistic and resourceful. The Pact is recognition of common purposes, namely the complete extermination of Nazism and should prove a powerful instrument in hastening its accomplishment.

The “Daily Telegraph” says that technically this is not an alliance but the essential facts are that the energies of Britain and the vast strength of Russia are united in a war without truce till Nazism is overthrown.

Japan's Position

The “Manchester Guardian” says that Russia's status of co-belligerence and not of an ally may be of some temporary gain in the Far East. For what it is worth, Japan is relieved of any obligation to which Hitler might seek to hold her. That she will move to the detriment of ourselves and Russia some time is hardly in doubt, but at any rate it may not be now.

The “Guardian” concludes that whatever the formal status of Russia now, we may trust that the practical effect will be that of a binding alliance in war and in peace.

Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan to-day rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner Yawata Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

“It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave,” said a Consulate official. “We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter.”

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Collision Report

Mr. R. E. Farrell of 453, The Peak, writes to say that it was not he who was involved in a collision between a private car and a bus at the junction in Wanchai on Saturday morning, as reported in our Saturday edition.

Chungking To Appoint Grain Inspectors

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The “Chung Kung Po” says that 120 “grain inspectors” will be appointed in the very near future by the Ministry of Food to supervise the execution of the national food programme in various provinces.

It is stated that the Food Minister, Mr. Hsu Kuo, will personally instruct these men in their work which will include anti-hoarding measures and the collection of grain for the government. Meanwhile, a rationing card system has been introduced in Chekiang province for rice.

Soviets and Communists In Indo-China Held

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central News).—The French Indo-China Government has detained all Soviet nationals since the severance of diplomatic relations between Vichy and Soviet Russia, according to a Transocean report.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained.

The death occurred at the General Hospital in Singapore after a short illness, of Mr. Vachay Paul Roff, the managing director of Data Shoe Co., Ltd., at the age of 66.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	45 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	104 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	104 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	104 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,400 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	81 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	85 n.
Chartered Bank	87 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C.	11 n.
East Asiatic	75 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	225 b.
Union Ins.	400 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	165 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas	120 n.
Steamboats	8 1/2 n.
Indo-China	90 n.
Indo-China D.	70 n.
Shell (Boaters) s/-	45 n.
Waterboats	65 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	80 n.
Docks	15 70 n.
Providents	6 05 n.
Shai Dockyards	30 1/4 n.

MINING

Kollan s/-	12 1/2 n.
Rauhs	3 n.
H. K. Mines	3 cts s.

LANDS

Hotels	3 80 n.
Lands	3 54 n.
Lands 4 1/2 Debitures	97 1/4 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	18 n.
Humphreys	6 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	3 40 n.
Chinese Estates	101 b.

UTILITIES

Trams	17 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries	5 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	2 n.
China Lights (old)	6 05 n.
China Lights (new)	1 40 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts	22 b.
H.K. Electric (new)	21 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 b.
Macao Electric	18 30 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 1/4 n.
Telephones (old) s. w.d.	23 10 n.
Telephones (new) s. w.d.	8 95 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. s. 30 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. s. 25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	15 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes	15 1/4 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farm	19 1/4 n.
Watsons	10 05 n.
Lane Crawford	0 45 n.
Sinceres	2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. s.d.	1 40 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	41 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	305 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%	07 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	04 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	04 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds.	04 1/2 n.
Entertainments	0 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	1 70 n.
Constructions (new)	80 cts
Vibro Piling	7 20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	5 7 1/2 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2 1/4 n.

JAPANESE NAVY CHANGES

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

TOKYO, July 13 (UP).—Vice-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama has replaced Vice-Admiral Mitsumasa Shimazumi as Commander of the Japanese North China Sea Fleet. Vice-Admiral Shimazumi, who is now attached to the Naval General Staff Press Bureau at the Imperial Headquarters, is reporting to the Emperor on July 10.

Sheer Cold Courage of Indian Wins The V.C.

Further details have just been received from India regarding the exploit in Abyssinia which won for Second Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Corps of Indian Engineers, the award of the Victoria Cross. Lieut. Bhagat's Commanding Officer described the exploit as “one of the longest continued feats of sheer cold courage I have ever met.”

The news of the award has thrilled India because, apart from the magnificent gallantry which it recognises, it is not only the first V.C. won by an Indian in this war, but it is the first V.C. won by an Indian King's Commissioned Officer and the first V.C. won by a former cadet of the Dehra Dun Military Academy—India's “Sandhurst,” which was opened in 1932.

Here is the story, according to the official Gazette:

After the attack from Gallabat and the capture of the Italian frontier post of Metemma, Lieut. Bhagat was ordered with the section of Sappers and Miners under his command to accompany our leading mobile forces, who were pursuing the enemy as they retreated towards Gondar.

Going ahead our advancing column, he and his men had the most dangerous and difficult task of the whole force. The road was thickly strewn with minefields, blocks and booby traps. In each minefield there were up to 300 mines, and each mine had to be delicately uncovered and rendered harmless. At the same time the utmost speed was essential if the enemy was not to be allowed time to reorganise and prepare fresh positions which it would cost many lives to take.

Narrow Escapes

In spite of every precaution, Lieut. Bhagat's carrier was twice blown up, and many of his men killed or wounded. Once his section was ambushed by enemy machine-guns. When, after 48 hours of arduous and perilous work, he took a short rest, he was offered relief, but he would not consider it. He felt he had learned the Italian system of laying mines on that section of road, and he felt that he would take valuable time to learn the job all over again; and he begged to be allowed to remain.

His commander agreed and for another two days he continued his work. Finally he collapsed from exhaustion and shock, and with both eardrums burst by explosions, but not before he had succeeded in clearing 15 minefields and 55 miles of road.

Lieut. Bhagat will be 23 in November. He was commissioned from the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun, where he was an under officer and one of the outstanding students of his term until two months before the outbreak of war. In May last year he was posted to the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners. His elder brother is also serving in this unit and, it is understood, is now in Malaya. His father, Mr. S. S. Bhagat, was formerly executive Engineer, Benares.

Manning U. S. Bases

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief, General George Marshall, to Congressional leaders.

He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorised, a large number of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months and that for some time to come the Army would have to maintain virtually a “shuttle service” between the mainland off-shore bases.

Indian Workers' Vote Anti-Fascist

BOMBAY, July 13 (Reuter).—The constitution of the Anti-Fascist All-Indian Trade Union Council was adopted at a conference to-day of representatives of 30 Trade Unions of Bombay city.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world democratic alliance against Fascism and achieve the effective and conscious participation of the workers in the war efforts of India.

Berlin On R.A.F. Attacks

BERLIN, July 13 (UP).—According to the official D.N.B. News Agency, the R.A.F. attacked North-western Germany, including Bremen and Hamburg to-day, but were repulsed by fighters. Most of the bombs were dropped at random and there were slight casualties and slight damage.

British Tug Company Bought By Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

TOKYO, July 13 (Domei).—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase by the Japanese East Asia Marine Transport Company of the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company for £250,000 (¥4,500,000) and the purchase contract has been signed by the representatives of the two companies. Under the contract, the Japanese concern will take over nine tugs and 34 lighters of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company totalling 14,000 tons.

CRICKET AT HOME

Eton Beat Harrow In Annual Match

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Interesting Cricket matches were played in all parts of the country to-day, with the Eton-Harrow game engaging the main interest at Eton, Eton beat Harrow by 136 runs.

Eton had scored 73 without loss when Pip Cholmondey, with his left arm slow, caused a temporary collapse by taking four wickets for four runs. Eton, however, carried the total to 100 and then dismissed Harrow for 64. O. Whentley taking seven wickets for 31.

At Lord's, London, Counties drew with a strong team called Buccaneers. The Counties scored 242 for five declared, while the Buccaneers did not bat. Frank Lee hit 104 and Denis Compton 74. Leslie Compton was dismissed for a “duck.”

Hutton Well Again

In the Bradford Cricket League, Len Hutton, English opening batsman, made his first appearance with Undercliffe and took two wickets. Hutton now appears to have fully recovered from an injury to his arm which had kept him out of Cricket until last week-end.

An Army XI won an exciting match against a British Empire XI at Gloucester by 14 runs, scoring 121 and then dismissing their opponents for 107. Crabtree took six Army wickets for 46.

Dempster Scores 114

Northern Counties beat an Anti-Aircraft eleven, which included four “Test” players, at Nottingham by eight wickets. The Anti-Aircraft team were all out for 228. Northern Counties replied with 220 for 2. Dempster, the New Zealand “Test” player, scoring 114.

An Army eleven, scoring 169 for 8, followed, drew with Aldershot Area, which had 169 for 2. Services players stationed at Gloucester played a drawn game at Bristol with those stationed in Somerset. Somerset declared at 200 for 7 while Gloucester hit 238 for 7. Spencer of Kent, who assisted Somerset, hit 94, including one sixer and 12 boundaries.

PRESS BASKETBALL WON BY CHINESE

Police Beat Trojans

In a friendly basketball match, which was full of excitement and thrills, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, on Saturday, the European Press eagles lost to a team from the Chinese Press by 20 points to 31, after being led by 10-25 at the interval.

In the first half, the European Pressmen, due to lack of understanding, failed to hold their ground, allowing their opponents to lead by a wide margin. However, after the interval the losers rallied and played the Chinese quite to a standstill.

European Press-Felix Wu (10), Tsang Yan-tsun (8), Kenneth Seyer (2), Eddie Tseng (4), Joe Velga and W. Maher.

Chinese Press—Li Pal-chak (11), Ma Shiu-wah (10), Ching Po-kai (8), Loy Hay-man (2), and Lai Chi-ming.

Police Victory

In another friendly match played on the same court, Police defeated Trojans by 59 points to 30. The score at the interval stood at 30-14 with the winners leading.

High scorers were Poon Kwong-yim (10) and B. Neves (12) for the losers and Ganda Singh (14), Purnan Singh (12) and N. A. Shah (12) for Police.

Chinese Newsletter From B.B.C.

Weekly newsletters in several Asiatic languages are now a regular feature of the B.B.C.'s Empire broadcast service.

Newsletters in Burmese had been broadcast for several months past, and recently newsletters in Malay, Thai, Ceylon Tamil and Chinese (Kuo-yu) were inaugurated. It is proposed to add to this list Cantonese and Singapore and other Asiatic languages.

The first Kuo-yu newsletter was read by S. I. Huang, well-known for his translation of the Chinese classical comedy, “Lady Precious Stream.”

It was introduced by a recorded speech by Dr. Quo Tai-chi. This recording was made before Dr. Quo left London for Chungking to take up the position of Foreign Minister.

Winston Churchill To Broadcast

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill at a public luncheon to-morrow will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T.

Cotton From Iraq

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuter).—The Indian Government has decided to give general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided that it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere.



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for Sports and Leisure wear
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Tropical melon
- 2-Title of a novel
- 3-Measure of weight
- 4-Ireland
- 5-Preceding
- 6-Primitive Christians
- 7-Jacquard
- 8-Condition of hate
- 9-Clothes hanger
- 10-Indian corn (pl.)
- 11-Clothes hanger
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New Super Transport Plane Developed

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (UP).—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announces that it has developed a 57-passenger transport plane capable of 350 miles an hour top speed.

The air line said the plane, largest land transport yet projected for construction, had been under secret development for two years by Howard Hughes, "round-the-world flier, and Jack Frye, TWA president, at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

German Reprisal In Athens

Sequel To Swastika Theft In City

ATHENS, June 1.—German military authorities imposed a 10 p.m. curfew on Athens today following theft of a German military flag from atop the Acropolis. An official order said that if the thieves were caught they would be sentenced to death.

An order from the military commander stated:

"As a result of the following established facts, traffic and circulation in Athens and Piraeus shall be limited to 10 p.m.

"First: On the night of May 30-31 the German military flag flying on the Acropolis was stolen. Investigations are being held. The guilty and their accomplices will be sentenced to death.

"Second: The press and public opinion of all classes still express sympathy for the British, who have been driven out of Continental Europe. Events in Crete, ill-treatment in violation of international law of German prisoners of war not only were condoned but discussed with appreciation.

"Third: In spite of orders to the contrary, sympathy has been repeatedly expressed with British prisoners of war (presenters of flowers, fruits and cigarettes have been given them. Such manifestations are being tolerated by Greek police, who have not reacted with the means at their disposal.

"Fourth: The way the people of Athens behave in general toward German armed forces is unfriendly.

"Fifth: Profiteering in Athens has surpassed every limit and competent authorities have failed to take necessary measures to prevent same.

"Sixth: Almost every commodity is sold in Athens to German soldiers at prices considerably higher than those at which they are sold to Greeks.

"German authorities have tried so far to behave to the Greek people properly in every respect. In case orders issued by the German armed forces are not obeyed they will reluctantly apply very severe sanctions.

"Signed: COMMANDANT."

Frye said TWA has ordered 40 of the planes, the first of which is scheduled for delivery next spring.

The plane, easily convertible into a troop transport, would be powered by four 2,500-horsepower Wright engines, carry 64 persons, including crew of seven, have a range of more than 4,000 miles, supercharged cabin and engines permitting operation up to 30,000 feet with low altitude comfort, and at 47 1/2 percent of power would cruise at 253 miles an hour, bringing Los Angeles within 6 1/2 hours of New York.

Frye said that a fleet of 40 such planes, marshalled for emergency military service could transport 10,000 troops to Alaska in 36 hours, 12,000 to the Canal Zone in 36 hours, 7,500 to Hawaii in 48 hours, or could fly round trip between Boston, Massachusetts, and Bristol, England, in 24 hours.

Equipped as cargo planes they could carry 10 tons net load each and 40 of them could transport 10,000,000 pounds of cargo to the Canal Zone in 48 hours.

With normal night passengers and mail and express loads, it was said, the new planes would be able to fly from Los Angeles to New York non-stop with a five-hour fuel supply left in reserve.

The cabin supercharger would begin functioning immediately upon take-off, providing sea level pressure up to 10,000 feet, and atmospheric conditions of from 8,000 to 12,000 feet levels at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet. TWA's Boeing stratosliner now starts its supercharger at 8,000 feet and has a normal ceiling of 20,000 feet.

Blew Selves Up To Save Comrades

WHILE two New Zealand officers stood on a bridge in Greece holding up advancing Germans with their revolvers, a New Zealand sergeant placed two bare wires together and blew the bridge, the officers, and himself to smithereens.

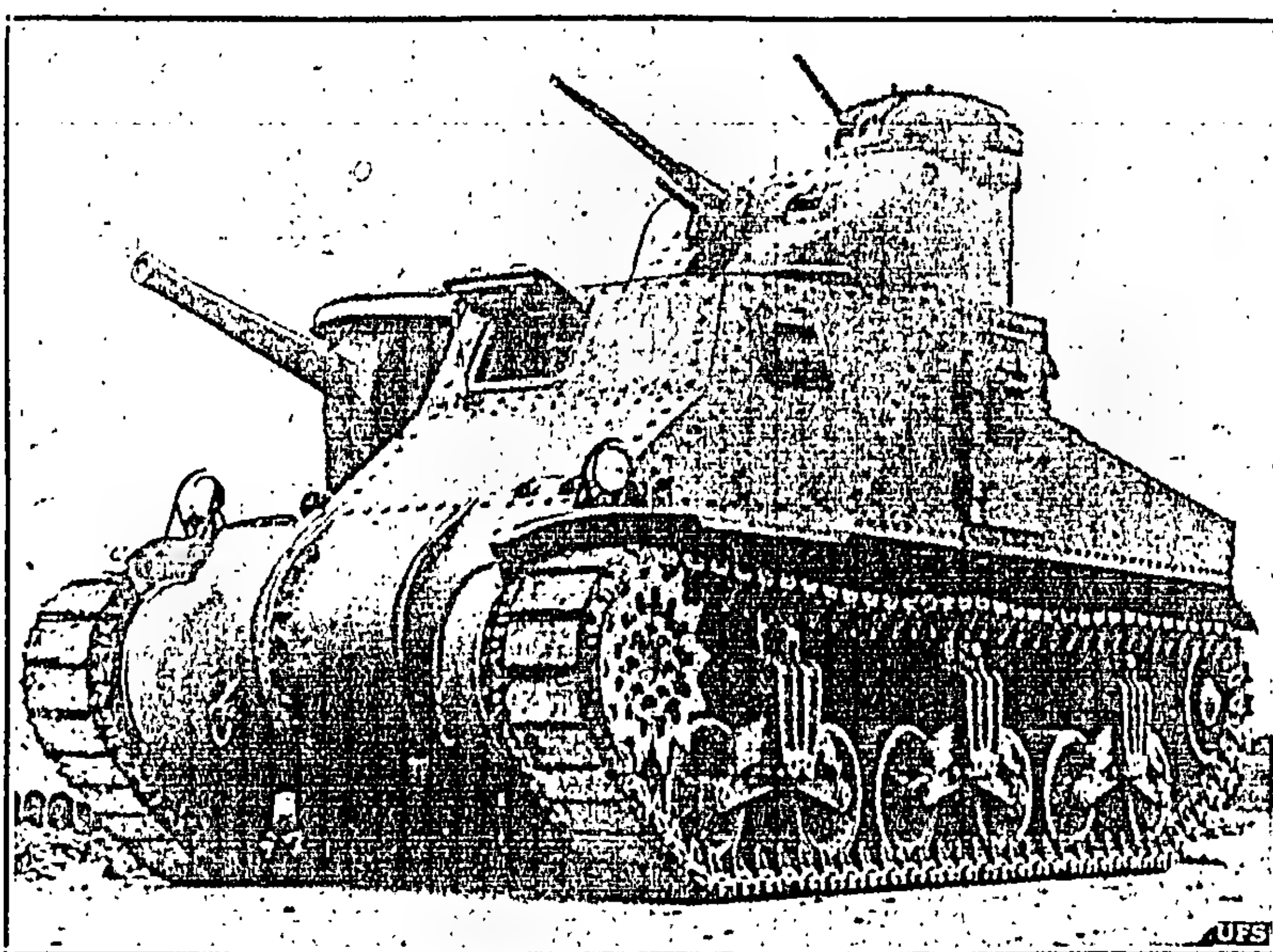
This story of Hellenic valor is told in a letter from a New Zealand artilleryman who describes the deed as the grandest thing he ever heard of.

It was described to him by the sole survivor of a section of engineers.

"Poor devils, they had a hell of a time," he said. "As they were last away, they had to blow up the bridges and so on.

"Time and again they were nearly trapped.

"At one position they were cut off by tanks but they hacked their way out and incidentally helped some Australians to escape by throwing landmines and anything that would explode at the Germans."



FOR DEFENSE—Uncle Sam's new M-3, 28-ton tank, ready for service after completion at Chrysler plant, Detroit. This is one of two pilot models built before all tooling for mass production was completed. It has 75-mm. cannon, 37-mm. anti-tank gun and two .30 caliber machine guns.

Present System Proves Food Still Plentiful in Britain

The food position in England, while inconvenient in some ways, is by no means serious, writes a correspondent in "Sydney Daily Telegraph."

That's the only conclusion one can draw from the frankly half-hearted system of rationing. It is not so serious that the old system of distribution through the profit-making middleman has to be interfered with.

In my first few days in London I had an impression that there was an unfair discrimination in the food regulations. After being interviewed at Caxton Hall, Westminster, by a woman official, I had obtained an identification card and ration book.

There are 52 coupons for meat, and 26 each for bacon and ham, sugar, butter, cooking fat and margarine.

But I soon found I could go into any cafe or hotel and order a meal without reference to coupons.

More—If You Pay

Clearly, the household which could afford it could dine out three or four times a week and use its week's supply of coupons for the remaining three meals at home.

I found that the more I was willing to pay—the more expensive the menu—the food improved.

At my hotel I was offered hors d'oeuvres, a choice of sole, turbot, or roast lamb, with three or four vegetables, peach melba, and coffee for 15/-.

One is not supposed to have fish and meat at one meal. Hors d'oeuvres, which give you herrings, anchovies, and sardines, are a way of getting round this.

To show me how easily food regulations could be broken, newspapermen took me to a restaurant, where we had hors d'oeuvres, steak, and omelette garnished with onion, butter (a rare delicacy), and sweets.

Illegal Meal

This meal of meat and eggs together was illegal, and could not have been obtained if my friend had not known the proprietor. The bill came to 30/- a price of experience.

I have not since been able to obtain steak anywhere in London.

Nor will the decision to slaughter 300,000 head of Britain's cattle (because of the shortage of feed) bring beefsteak any closer.

Because this meat will be made into sausages, which (with the law providing that not more than 45 per cent. of sausages shall be meat) will make about 1,200,000,000 sausages.

I discovered that at any one of 700 communal kitchens run by voluntary service workers I could get a satisfactory meal of plain food, very cheaply—roast beef, potatoes, and cabbage or salad for 8d.; rhubarb tart, 4d.; roll and butter, 2d.; and coffee, 3d.

Down in the East End I had a meal at a canteen. It consisted of meat dumplings with a suspension of mashed potatoes and cabbage, custard tart, and a cup of tea for 8d.

At neither cafe nor canteen was I asked for ration tickets. So, I thought, it cut both ways. That, at least, is the official view.

High-priced Extras

The Government's answer to charges of unfairness in rationing is that if coupons were demanded from restaurant and hotel eaters, they

would also have to be demanded from canteen eaters; the result of which would be to make the task of the middle-class housewife more difficult.

The real burden of rationing falls on the housewife.

Actually, this is what the housewife is allowed for each member of her family: 1/- worth of meat for an adult and 6d. worth per child per week; eight ounces of fat, which may be divided as follows, four ounces of butter, two ounces of cooking fat, two ounces of margarine; eight ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea, one ounce of cheese.

Eggs, which cost 2/6 a dozen, will soon be rationed. Poultry isn't rationed, nor is bread.

For unrationed commodities the housewife is virtually at the mercy of her butcher and baker.

The only place where butter is plentiful is in an officers' mess at an Air Force station. That is sensible, and part of the policy of keeping pilots in the pink of condition.

Night-fighter pilots' vision, especially, must not be obscured by floating brown spots or transparent wiggles, which you and I know to be signs of liverishness.

Wine Plentiful

Which brings me to the fact that beer, wine, and whiskey are still obtainable without restriction.

Beer has declined in quality. Breweries have had their supplies of cereals restricted and have thinned down the quality of their product. And, alas, some breweries have been blitzed.

A high staff officer in one of the services told me that one of Hitler's serious miscalculations in his war against Britain had been the amount of food stored in Britain, which, my informant said, had led to his defeat in the Battle of the Atlantic.

I think that must be true. If it wasn't then we would be in very bad shape, not merely through a possible food shortage but because of what would then be demonstrable: our inability to make and administer laws unpopular with business.

French Wit On Food Scarcity

VICHY, May 30.—Frenchmen are wielding their sharp wit against food restrictions, which is about all they are allowed to attack in their present circumstances.

Satiric political weekly sheets, once the pace-setters for humor, have disappeared, but their cartoonists go marching on in the daily press.

Typical is a cartoon of an artist showing a friend a painting he has just completed.

"Do you mean to tell me," the friend asks, eyeing a rich display of food on the canvas, "that you can do all that from memory?"

On the same order is the one about the young children saying: "Grandpa, tell us again about the indignation you used to have five years ago."

Walters' insistence on food tickets comes in for its share of "panning."

A characteristic cartoon was one which showed a conductor going through a stalled train and saying, "Gentlemen, present your meat tickets. The engineer has just hit a cow."

Food restrictions are not the only ones which are made the butt of French humor.

There is a gasoline shortage to laugh off if possible. A cartoonist tied his back with a drawing in which a Frenchman meets a couple of banged-up friends. "Oh," he says enviously, "then you did manage to find some gas!"

LONDON—Major A. W. Briscoe, South African cricketer who played against Australia, was killed in action.

Three Women Claim Sergeant As Husband

Edward Blair Linquist, also known as Edward O'Brien, 36, soldier, was committed for trial on two charges of bigamy in the Central Police Court, Sydney, recently, for having allegedly gone through a form of marriage with three women who sat together in the court.

Poles In Nazi Guise Attack

Guerilla Warfare Against Germans

Bands of Polish youths, disguised as German police and S.S. men, are carrying on guerrilla warfare against the Nazis.

Three such bands are known to be operating over a wide area of Western Poland.

The youths secure their uniforms by attacking German police posts and their funds by raiding post offices.

Eleven Poles were arrested recently and accused of belonging to the guerrillas.

"Bandits"

The Nazi paper "Kraukauer Zeitung" has reported that seven German "military objectives" were attacked on one night.

It is also stated that the German police are using mechanized units to pursue "bandits."

This significant admission is evidence of the increasing guerrilla warfare in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Many Poles are still being sentenced to death for alleged "persecution" of Germans in Poland during the weeks before the Nazis invaded the country.

Gentiles in German occupied Poland are now imprisoned for attempting to communicate with the Jews in ghettos.

Permits

Several sentences of three months' imprisonment have been passed in Cracow, where a ghetto had been recently established.

Special permits are issued for traffic entering the ghetto.

Police alleged Linquist had married Phyllis Marizles Blackmore on Jan. 25, 1920, and while still married to her had gone through a form of marriage with Constance Loretta Fogarty, at Woolahra, on Aug. 28, 1935. On Sept. 27, 1940, they alleged he had gone through a form of marriage with Joyce Elizabeth Wilson at Cowra.

Detective-sergeant Sellers said Linquist had admitted marrying Mrs. Blackmore, whom he had thought was a war widow. Later, Linquist claimed to have found her husband was still alive, and alleged Mrs. Blackmore had committed bigamy in marrying him.

Mrs. Phyllis Marizles Linquist, who gave her maiden name as Wirth, said she had married Blackmore in 1912, and he had been reported missing, believed killed, as a soldier at the Great War in 1917. She had not seen Blackmore since 1913. She had last lived with Linquist as man and wife in 1934. There were two children by the marriage.

Two Children

Constance Loretta Fogarty said she knew Linquist as Edward Patrick O'Brien, and had gone through a form of marriage with him in 1935. She had last seen him in November, 1940. There were two children, one two-years and the other four years old, by the marriage.

Joyce Elizabeth Wilson said she had met Linquist at Cowra where he was in camp with the A.I.F., and had gone through a form of marriage with him and lived with him as man and wife.

The Police Prosecutor, Sergeant Mills, said Linquist had deserted from the A.I.F. Speaking from the body of the court, Linquist said he had been reinstated in both instances and was now a sergeant in the A.I.F.

He was committed for trial.

In Warsaw the ghetto is cut off entirely from the rest of the city.

Mail arrives and is distributed once a month.

All contacts with the outside world are maintained by a special Jews committee.

Clothes Rationing Produces New Racket In Britain

Clothes rationing, introduced in Britain recently, has produced a new racket. Operating in air-raid shelters, the racketeers are purchasing coupons from poor people at a maximum price of 2s. each.

These coupons are resold to fashionable women's clothing stores at a high price. When clients of these shops hesitate to make a purchase because of the number of coupons required, the management makes the sale by producing the additional coupons.

This is one of the rackets with which the Board of Trade President is already confronted.

Another racket concerns wealthy women who give their servants cast-off clothing in exchange for coupons.

Food-Stealing Gangs

Food-stealing gangs are still working successfully in London.

They have looked suburban retailers' shops to satisfy retailers' demands for fats, sugar, butter, and canned fruits.

The Tobacco Controller (Mr. A. H. Maxwell) has appointed a team of experts to help him solve the cigarette famine.

Manufacturers claim that their deliveries to retailers are according to schedule, but the cigarette famine is more acute.

More cigarette smokers have taken to pipes, but many found recently a new notice in shop windows: "No Tobacco."

"We Will Build London..."

TORONTO, June 4.—Dorothy Thompson concluded her address at a women's victory loan rally here with words of the poet, T. S. Eliot, which, she said, had been written on her dinner programme on a recent visit to Canada by Leonard W. Brockington, special wartime assistant to the Canadian Prime Minister:

Ill done and undone,
London no fair!

We will build London,
Bright in dark air;

Of new bricks and mortar
Beside the Thames bend—
Queen of Island and water,
A house for our Lord;

A church for all of us,
And work for all of us,
And God's word for all of us
Unto this last.

Some women, unable to obtain cigarettes, have bought pipes and tobacco, but have not yet been seen smoking them in public.

Smokers who desire the best ask for—

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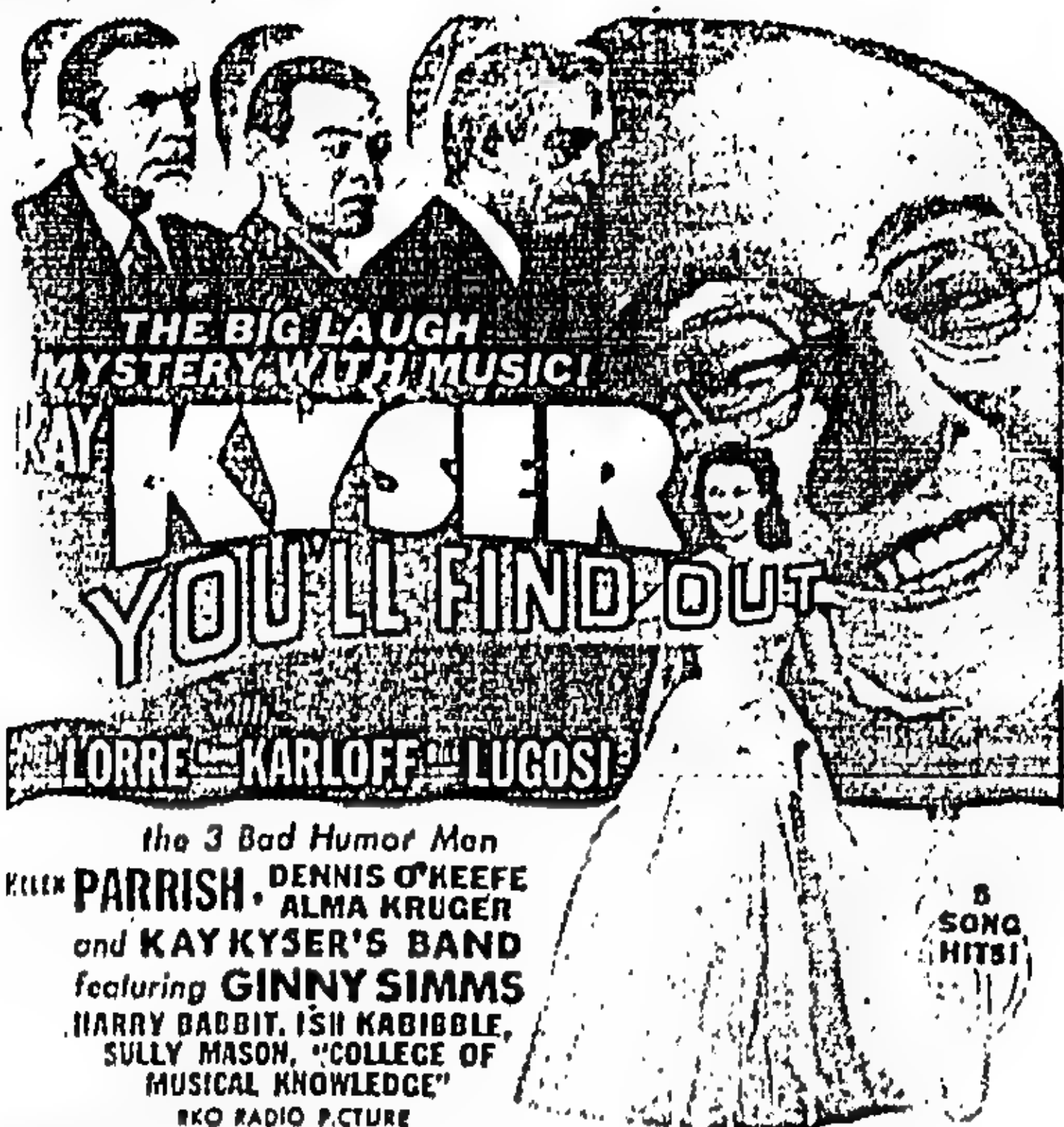
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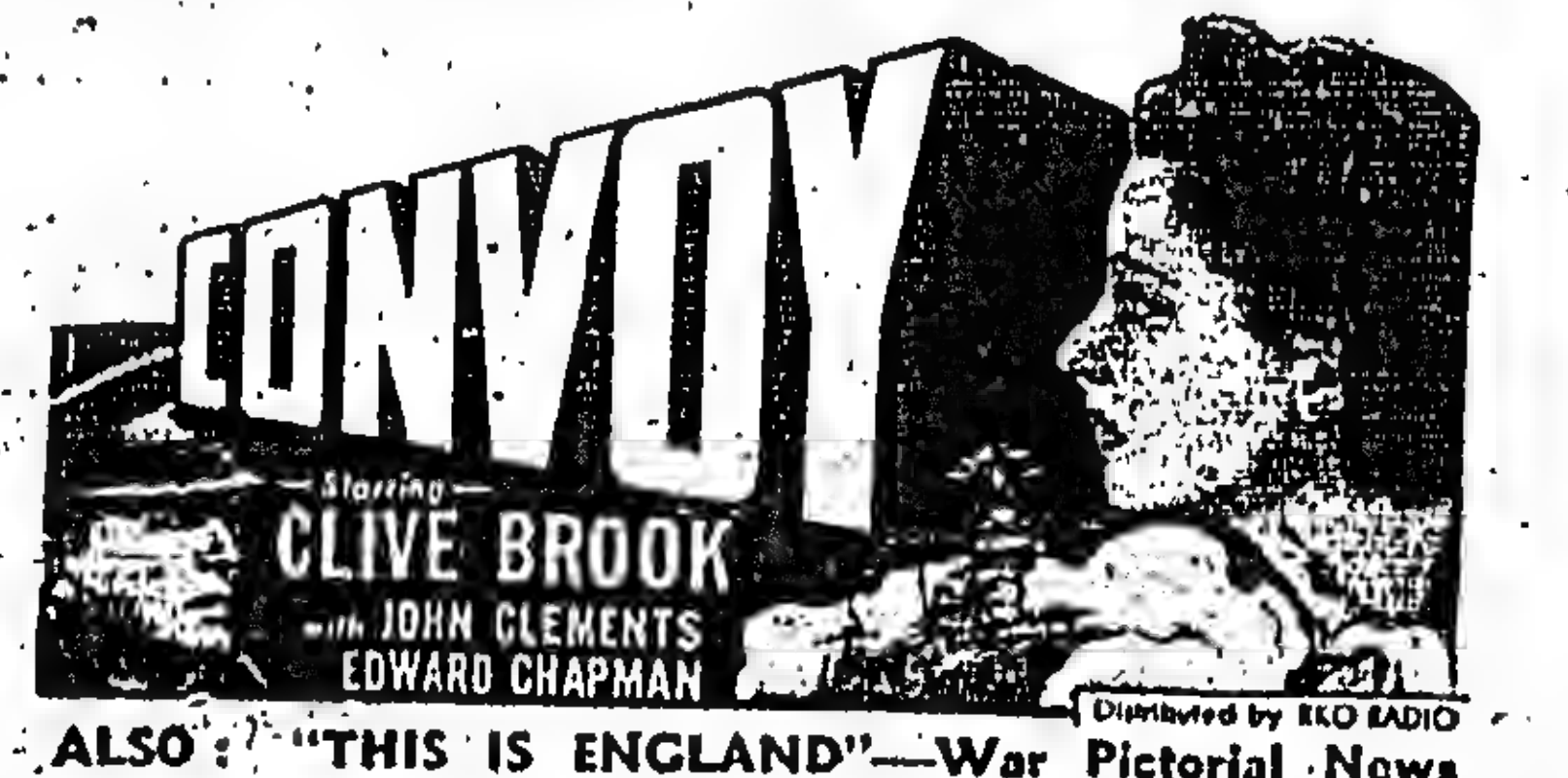
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Ordeal Of Bomber Crew In Channel

FROM PAGE ONE

we wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a table-spoonful each twice a day and measured it out in lids of tins. I was the official measurer. After three days, we cut the water down to a table-spoonful a day. On the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid.

Improvised Fishing

"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then. We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying pieces together and made a splinter from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite.

"One day when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. There's a damn great mine down here," he said. We began to realise then why we had not seen any ships. We made up our minds to try and paddle towards where we thought the coast was.

Strength Failing

"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight that night, working two at a time in half-hour shifts. Next day we had a go at it from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found that I could not even stand up in the dinghy. We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak that we could not do more than a dozen strokes at a time.

"On the eighth evening, a Hampden, escorted by two Hurricanes, appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved but they did not see us.

By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but did not drink any. At 9.20 a.m. of the ninth day, a Hampden came out of the sun at 8 p.m. and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors. The Hampden did a half turn, banked, put its nose down and then we realised that we had been seen. We joined hands and sang 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Help Coming

"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp, 'Help' 'Coming'. Then it dropped its dinghy on the water. We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and shared out the water. Then we hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly got nearer and nearer, and then we saw a launch. When we got on board, we could not wait without help.

The four men are now sitting up in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

FROM PAGE ONE

Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness.

General de Gaulle

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon. We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Eduard Benes

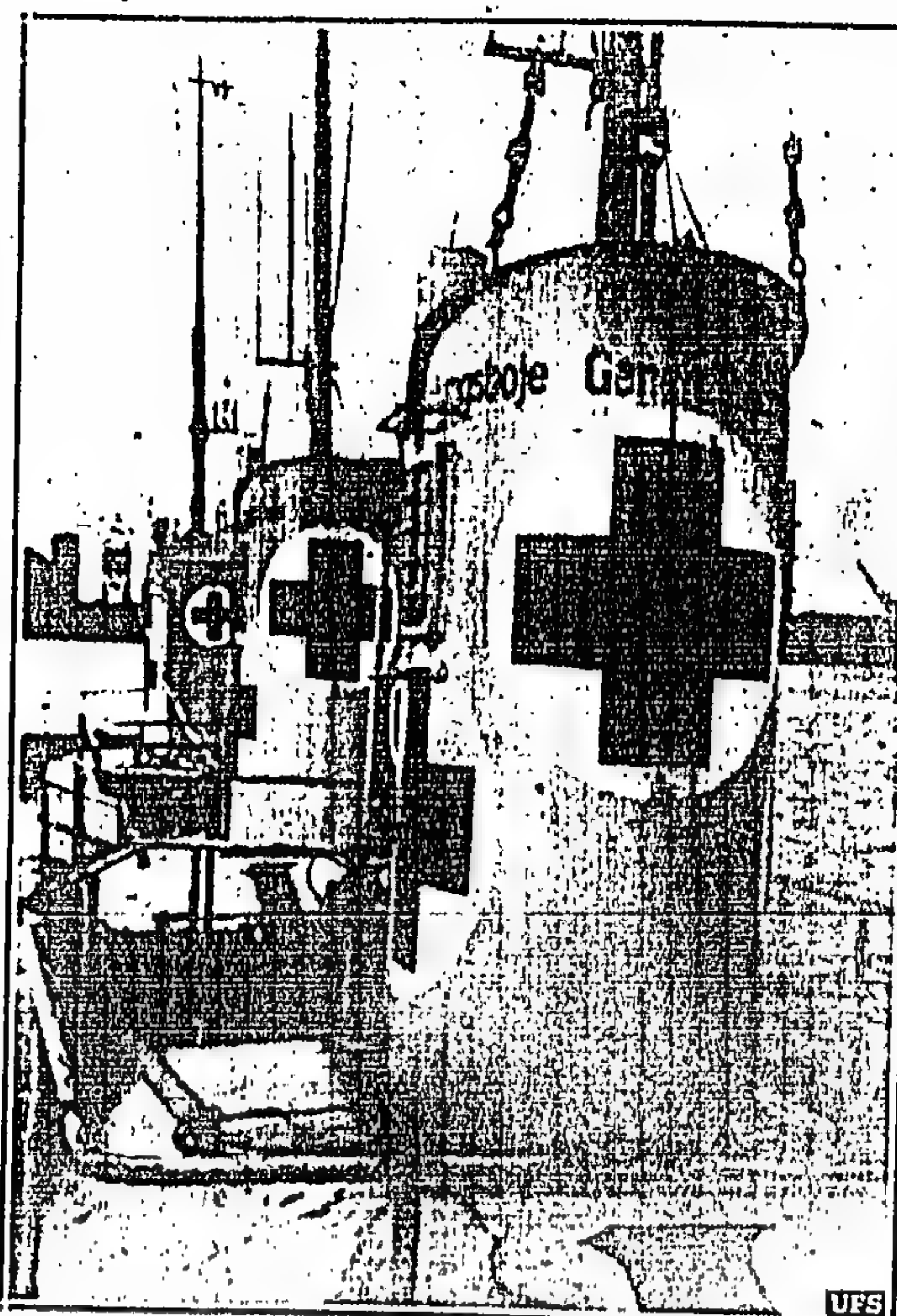
Dr. Eduard Benes, on behalf of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Prime Minister, and Dr. Lio, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

France Observes

VICHY, July 14 (UP).—All France is observing Bastille Day, long regarded as the birth of French independence, without any display of flags. Marshal Petain suggested that the day be given to "thoughts and meditation."

LATE NEWS



GERMAN BUOYS—Berlin radio picture shows now giant buoys anchored by Germans in English Channel to save sailors and aviators who fall into sea. Buoys are visited daily by German patrols. Each can hold four men.

Huns Kill Oldest Pensioner In Chelsea Royal Hospital

LONDON, May 22.—A German night raider claimed as a victim Henry Augustus Rattray, an old soldier whose only grudge was against people who hid his cheroots.

Oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the 89-year-old former bandsman was killed with nine other veterans when a bomb levelled the infirmary where they lay with other aged patients.

Rattray's life history will never be written, for even his closest cronies knew little of his early years. He joined the 24th (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot many years ago—at least 60, for in 1881 his regiment became the South Wales Borderers.

Never Talked Much

"He never talked much—he was beyond the age of being talkative," said the hospital adjutant who described Rattray as a benevolent old soldier, loved by all with whom he was associated. He came to us three years ago and in next to no time was a favourite in the wards. The only times he was obstreperous were when we wouldn't let him have his cheroots. He would smoke all we gave him and more if he could get them.

Keen Memory

Rattray, whose keen memory never failed, remained in the infirmary from the time he was admitted but until three weeks before his death was able to get up for dinner every day. He followed world events closely, reading the newspapers and discussing the war with other patients.

His big day each year was Christmas when it was his privilege, as the oldest pensioner, to make a speech at a party for the patients in his ward.

As a sergeant-bandsman he had seen little service in war, but he kept his soldierly bearing to the end and his square jaw jutted out like a rock when he talked of Hitler and the Germans.

New Italian Fighters Routed

Five G.50's, the Italians' new fighter, were routed by two British eight-gun fighters in a dog fight over the Libyan coast recently.

One British fighter was climbing, after shooting down an S.79, when the five G.50's were spotted near at hand by another British pilot, who at once made a vertical attack on the leader of the Italians.

In the fight that followed one of the Italians spiralled down, and a second was shot down after a long engagement, the pilot 'baling out'. A third Italian aircraft was damaged, probably seriously.

On the same day, two other aircraft of the same British Squadron caused two more S.79's to crash. Twenty-five Italian aerodromes and landing grounds have passed into British possession since the offensive began in the Western Desert.

New Motto Of Air Training Corps

The new emblem of the Air Training Corps will bear the motto "Venture Adventure." The motto, recently approved by the King, will appear on the crest. Other features will be wings and stars and a peregrine falcon.

Air Commodore J. A. Chamler, commander of the Corps, has stated that it was hoped to get 100,000 A.T.C. recruits by the end of the present year, but 170,000 had already been enrolled in three months.

BOMBERS ARE FEMININE

No racehorse ever received more attention and grooming than an R.A.F. bomber. The captain knows that the lives of his crew may depend on the last little adjustment. On the day of a raid he always takes the aircraft up for a "pipe-opener."

Like the racehorse, the aircraft has a temperament which can only be appreciated by those who have ridden her. Bombers, though they may be of the same design, differ slightly from each other in performance, and only the captain who has piloted the same machine several times comes to know her little idiosyncrasies. Moreover, crews develop an affection for their aircraft, especially if they have survived some precarious trip together.

"We got knocked about a bit over Germany, but we dropped our load and got home safely," a captain might say, and the "we" includes his aircraft. There is a natural dislike of change, whether of aircraft or of crews.

Like a ship of the sea, the ship of the air is feminine. The captain may tell you, "she's a fine craft," or "pointing out the stars from enemy look—she got say. 'Look at the holes she's got. But she didn't let that worry her'."

"Old Girl"

Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the squadron. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the mess they raise a glass to her.

In the excitement of out-manoeuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying: "Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

"Shove Halfpenny" Interests Queen

When the King and Queen recently visited an R.A.F. fighter station in the East of England, Her Majesty was intrigued by the game of "shove halfpenny," a popular pastime in every officers' mess.

She asked to be initiated into the game, and a young Flying Officer, incidentally one of the station's "aces" at the sport, became her opponent.

Now this particular station numbers among its most prized possessions a miniature "shove halfpenny" board, made by an airman, on which an inscription recording the fact of Her Majesty's game is surrounded by the five halfpennies she used in playing it.

The miniature board has been presented to the Station Wing Commander and to-day is proudly displayed to every visitor.

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quest was held in camera at Oxford last week, died from an overdose of a sleeping draught.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, was on holiday at the time of his death on March 28, 28 years old, only son of our Ambassador in Turkey, on whom, at the request of the Foreign Office, an in-

quest was held in camera at Oxford last week, died from an overdose of a sleeping draught.

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SOVIETS RETAKE TWO TOWNS: STUBBORNLY RESISTING OFFENSIVE

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 14 (UP).—ACCORDING TO A RADIO MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE REOCCUPIED THE TOWNS OF ZHLOBIN AND ROGATCHEV.

"DURING YESTERDAY", THE WAR COMMUNIQUE STATES, "LARGE-SCALE HEAVY FIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN THE DIRECTION OF PSKOV, VITEBSK AND NOVOGRAD-VOLYNSK. IN THE NORTH-WEST, LARGE ENEMY MECHANISED AND MOTORISED UNITS TRIED A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE, BUT THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS HELD IT UP. THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

Hitler & Goering Quarrel

Air Chief Against Latest Campaign

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio tonight.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this now-drive."

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force. The disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. It is rumoured too that Hitler has insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

Free French In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, told "Reuter" that the fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and they feel that the dead are to be avenged rather than mourned.

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for large numbers of Free French volunteers who arrive awaiting transport to the Middle East.

M. Baron reported a great increase in numbers of de Gaulle followers in the Far East despite enemy efforts to hamper the activities.

Chinese Reds Want United Anti-Fascist Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a manifesto to-day urging support for an international anti-Fascist front, together with the consolidation of the Anglo-American-Sino-Soviet anti-Tripartite Front.

In addition it called for internal improvements in China, including the prohibition of food hoarding, manipulations, dismissal of corrupt officials, improved training and equipping of soldiers, and guarantees by Chungking to support guerilla operations behind the Japanese lines.

A third point of the manifesto was

"In a westerly direction, our troops again reoccupied the towns of Zhlobin and Rogatchev. Heavy fighting is going on against enemy infantry and tanks.

"In the southwest, our troops are continuing operations against enemy mechanised and motorised forces, preventing their advance to the east. They suffered heavy losses from our artillery and counter-attacking tank formations and aircraft.

Evacuation Of Moscow Alleged Latest Nazi War Communique

LONDON, July 14 (UP).—Radio Berlin, quoting an Ankara report that the Soviet government had informed the diplomatic corps that they were about to leave the capital for a place to be announced later, added that the United States Embassy left Moscow early on Friday, and that the staff of the British Embassy and military mission had partly evacuated.

German Claims

BERLIN, July 14 (UP).—The break-through on the Stalin line was announced by the High Command in a special communique issued at midnight which claimed that a German victory in the East is in sight.

The German military authorities stressed that Leningrad is gravely threatened and occupation of Kiev is imminent, while no further fortifications threaten to halt the German thrust across the broad plains to Moscow.

The Soviet forces are described as having split so effectively that only single isolated battles behind the Stalin line are expected. At some points the German forces are stated to have penetrated 100 kilometres behind the line and it is emphasized that the main lines of communication, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

"In other sectors of the front, there were no large-scale operations, and no significant changes in the position of our troops. Our air force, operating against the enemy, destroyed 131 enemy planes, according to verified data. Mechanised units and airports were also bombed."

Great Battles

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—Today's communique states that there were great battles during the night. Soviet troops annihilated an enemy motorised regiment in the south-western area. The red air fleet raided enemy mechanised detachments, airfields and military objectives at Jassy and Floesti.

A Soviet long range coast battery sank a Finnish torpedo cutter and also a German transport which were attempting a landing on a Soviet island. They finally beat out the enemy naval units inflicting heavy losses, during which time the foe tried to bombard military objectives which were guarded by the battery. A German steamer loaded with munitions for the Finnish-German armies was blown up presumably by a mine, 60 miles from Meri.

"Reuter" reports the Berlin Radio which claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

The commentator from Berlin declared: "With the break-through of the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

"Beautiful Certainty" Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break-through which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

LATEST

British Embassy Picketed

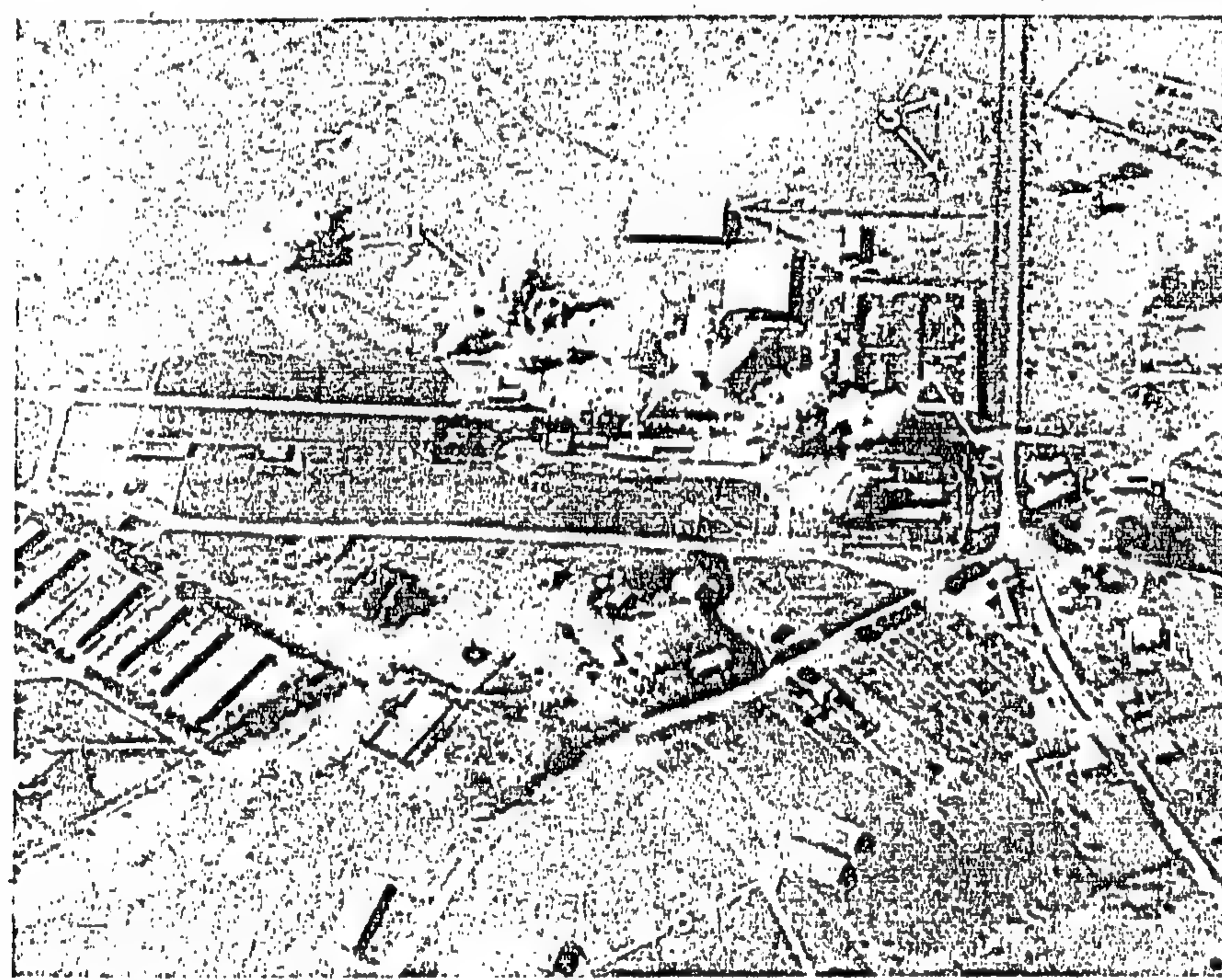
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 SHANGHAI, July 14 (UP).—Travellers from Peking have reported that unofficial Japanese youth organisations blockaded the British Embassy when the Embassy showed a European war picture. They said that these Japanese youths stopped eight Japanese officers, members of the Embassy staff and other prominent people who had been invited to the show, and only 15 people were able to enter the building. The others were turned back by pickets.

Mr Manuel Fox In Hongkong

Mr Manuel Fox, head of the American delegation to the China Currency Stabilisation Commission, has returned to Hongkong from Chungking.

Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mal Edaga by the R.A.F., is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodromes and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



RUSSIANS REQUEST BRITISH INVASION OF THE CONTINENT

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 13 (UP).—The Anglo-Russian agreement not to negotiate a separate peace constitutes a pledge by both belligerents to maintain their respective fronts against Germany. British and neutral sources admitted that the present mili-

tary position of the Soviets is precarious — if the German claims are substantiated — but the most important element in the light of the pact is whether the Red army can continue taking the shattering blows, and still hold the front, and tie up huge forces of Germans regardless of where they meet them.

With both Britain and Russia committed to utter defeat of the Nazis, they are apparently determined to tie up Hitler in the thing which he dreamed of most and promised his people never to do; namely, to fight on two fronts.

In this view it does not matter where the Russian front is established nor how fluid it might be, but it must exist somewhere in the vast plains of Russia as long as the Soviet stamina endures.

Britain's Front

Britain's front is now confined to heavy bombing attacks on the industrial centres of Germany in an effort to destroy their ability to wage a long war on two fronts and the blockade.

The matter of mutual assistance outside of military is obscure. It appears that the two countries are at present content with the British giving the Soviets information gathered in the campaigns in Norway, France, the Low Countries, the Balkans, Greece, Crete and Libya together with schemes for maintaining the production programme under bombing conditions and the counter-blockade.

Some sources believe that the mutual assistance clause may envisage aid to Russia under the United States Lend and Lease programme if the Soviets begin to suffer from shortages of vital materials. It is pointed out that President Roosevelt has not invoked the Neutrality Act against Russia, wherefore American ships could carry cargoes to Russian ports such as Vladivostok.

Wants Invasion

It is understood that Russia wants Britain to invade the Continent and establish a firm front with the hope that Hitler will weaken the eastern front by withdrawing to Back Page, Column 5

Ordeal of Bomber Crew's Eight Days In Channel

LONDON, July 13 (British Wireless).—An eight and half day ordeal undergone by a bomber crew of four drifting in the English Channel provided a typical example of British endurance.

The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast, the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the Channel.

HUSBANDS TO BROADCAST

Special arrangements have been made by the Hongkong Broadcasting authorities to permit husbands whose families have been evacuated to Australia to address personal messages over the air to their wives and children there, on Thursday, July 31, at 9.15 p.m. The whole proceedings will be re-broadcast locally by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:

(a) The broadcast will be confined to 25 messages, the choice being decided by ballot.

(b) Persons who were successful in the ballot for the broadcast of personal messages to Manila last year and those who, since the evacuation, have visited their families at Manila or Australia, will not be eligible for the ballot on July 31.

(c) Messages will be confined to a maximum of fifty words, and no deviation from the submitted text (which must be approved) will be permitted.

(d) Applications to participate in the ballot will be received by the Broadcasting Secretary, P.O. Box 200, up to noon, on July 30. They should bear (on the same sheet) the authenticated name and address of the sender, as well as the text of the proposed message. Envelopes should be clearly marked on the outside "Broadcasting to Australia."

(e) The names of the successful candidates in the ballot will be announced over Z.B.V. at 8.30 p.m. on July 30, and only the people concerned will be admitted to the Studio for the actual broadcast the following evening.

Unaware that they were in the midst of a minefield, the crew climbed into a dinghy. "The trouble was," the pilot said later, "that we were down 'in the drink' and no-one knew anything about it. The wireless operator had sent an S.O.S. but it was not received because the generator was run off one of the motors."

Hopes Dashed

Then followed a continuous ordeal of raised and dashed hopes, as British aircraft passed and re-passed without seeing the dinghy of the crew in spite of their waving and flash signalling. The crew's rations were a few boiled sweets, a tin of food tablets, a few ounces of concentrated chocolate, a pint of water and a small bottle of rum. The sweets and tablets lasted about four days.

"After the second day we did not feel hungry," the pilot said. "What TURN to Back Page, Column 3

No Let-Up By R.A.F.

Persistent Bombing Of Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 13 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states that R.A.F. bombers, flying through heavy thunder storms, last night attacked objectives and elsewhere in northwest Germany.

"Many high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the industrial areas and ship-building yards at Bremen where large fires were started. Two of our aircraft are missing."

Last night's raid was the 32nd consecutive raid since June 10 on Germany and German-occupied Europe. Bremen has been raided eight times within a month.

Parachutist Exercise On Birmingham

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midlands industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs, Free French and Dutch and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without great difficulty, their numbers dwindled as soon as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided that they were well and truly beaten.

REPRISALS THREAT

Gayda Angered By U. S. Destroyer's Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 ROME, July 13 (UP).—Sig. Virginio Gayda, commenting in the Sunday morning "Voce d'Italia" on the declaration by the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Col Frank Knox that a United States naval unit had dropped a depth charge against an Axis submarine in the Atlantic, declared that the Axis will take reprisals.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

Reds Brand Hitler Fraud On Hospital Ships Issue

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—The Soviet has refused to apply the rules of the Hague Convention to several large vessels which the Germans announced their intention of using as hospital ships in the Baltic.

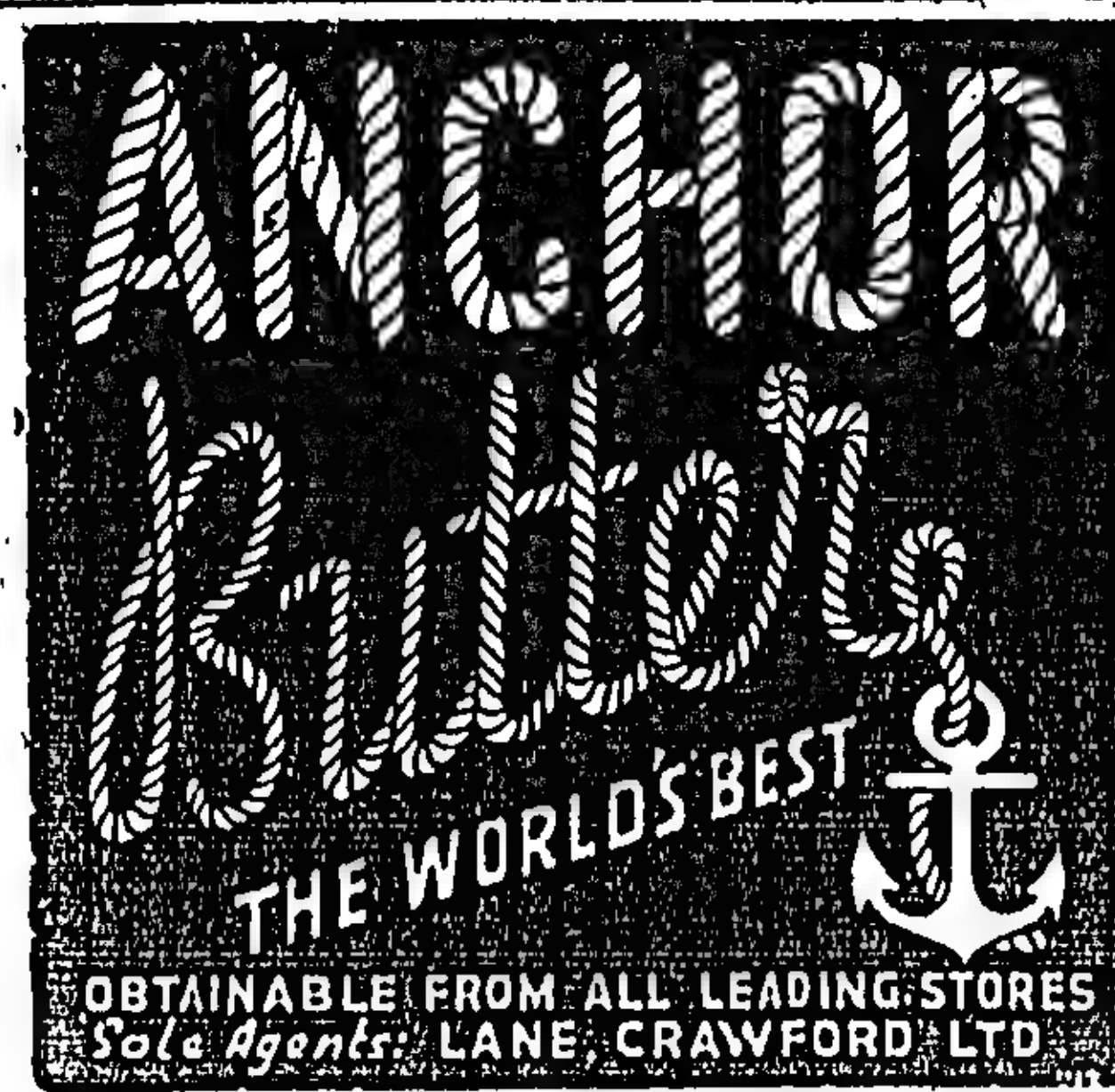
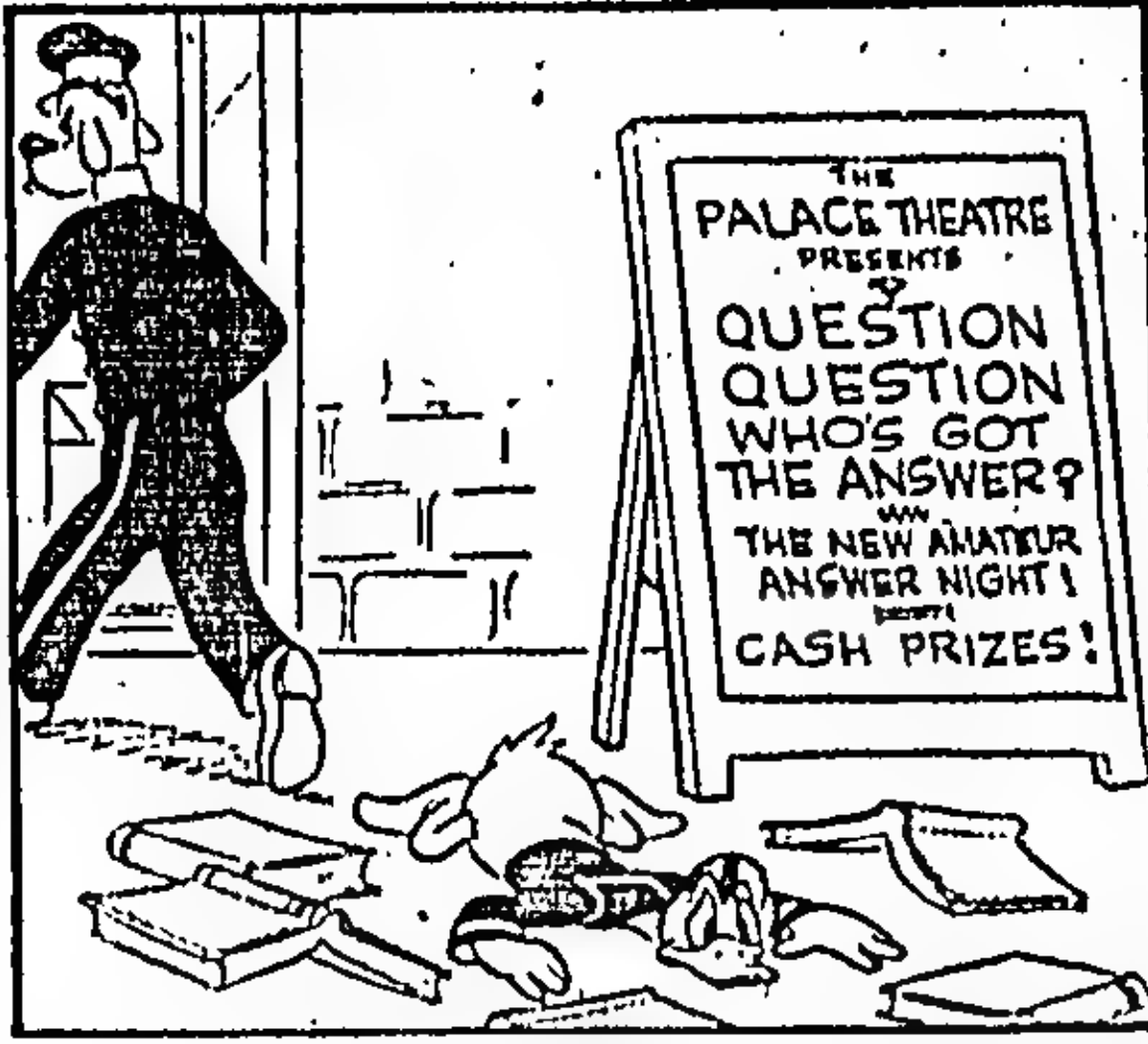
M. Stamenov, the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow, acting on behalf of the Reich Government, informed the Soviet of the German intention in a note last week, says the official Soviet news agency.

M. Molotov, in reply, informed M. Stamenov that "in view of the established fact of violation by Germany of international treaties and agreements, the Soviets could not believe that Germany would really observe the rules of the Hague Convention."

M. Molotov said that the Soviet Government had protested against the bombardment of Soviet hospitals by German troops contrary to the elementary principles of International Law.

The Soviet Government had every reason to suspect that Germany would not observe the Hague Convention and would use the hospital ships for military purposes. Therefore, the Soviet could not agree to apply to hospital ships the rules of the Hague Convention.

By Walt Disney



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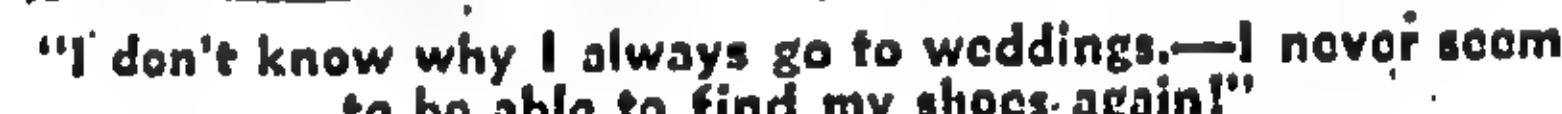
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Opening Lead

THE selection of a sound opening lead is both a delicate and a fluid problem which is affected by many subtle factors. It may surprise many readers when I say that even a particular situation has a direct bearing on the opening lead. Let us carefully consider the sort of situation described in the following denit:

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable. North-South 70 part-score.

♠ 7432
♥ 1074
♦ Q852
♣ 06

♠ Q05
♥ J632
♦ J109
♣ K88

N	E
W	S

♠ K186
♥ K74
♦ 10743
♣ 2

♠ K J1098

away from the club king might be
Obviously, if West had "used
head" and made the normal, 1st
lead of the diamond jack, the
spade contract would have been
feated.

To-morrow's Hand
North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ K Q
♥ 10 7 6 4

successful defense was out of the question. Declarer won, cashed his other club trick, and led his low spade. East, on lead with the blank card, made do and returned a low heart. Declarer finessed the queen and thereafter had to concede only one more trump trick; two diamonds and a heart, losing in all, five tricks — and thereby fulfilling his contract.

Under normal circumstances, West's lead would not have been

How should South play his

and, but West should have realized spade contract? Opening lead, that these were not normal circumstances.

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The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

Small Packet Post to all countries
suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS
 Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"
 Direct Service—San Francisco
 date, 8th July. July 18
 Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"
 Direct Service—San Francisco
 date, 22nd July. July 20

OUTWARD AIR MAILS
Monday, July 14
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. July 14, 4 p.m.
Ord. July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu

U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.

Ord. July 15, 6.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 15, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29
At 15-18, for Month's Quare, Haro

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and "Transatlantic Service."
K.P.O.

Reg. July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. July 29, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. July 29, 7.00 p.m.

Compensation

Compensation For Collision

Yam Pak-hin, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy, this morning, for driving a car in De Voeux Road, Central, near the Sincere Company, yesterday, without

Traffic-Sergeant McInnes stated that Defendant was driving down Des Voeux Road from East to West about 11.30 p.m. when he collided with a rickshaw in which a spinster named Chan Shu-ying was travelling. The rickshaw was badly damaged and Complainant received injuries to her arm and shoulder. Her dress was also torn.

Defendant, who was on \$100 bail, was ordered to pay \$30 compensation to Complainant, \$12 cost of repairs to the rickshaw, and \$2 compensation to the rickshaw coolie.

Proclaims Independence

(The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.)

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**Telephone 28171**

Look! They hoist the flag
Listen! They sing the French
Anthem. Like you, they have
tears in their eyes, but they
carry in their hearts the stub-
born faith of their fathers, the
unbreakable will to fight and
win.

SYRIAN ARMISTICE OUTCOME AWAITED: PEACEFUL STILLNESS

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been initialled, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated this evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited. The military standstill continues.

State Of Vigilance
(BY "REUTERS" WITH IMPERIAL FORCES IN SYRIA)

OUTSIDE BEIRUT, July 13.—Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung out across the sea.

Normal Conditions Soon

With the prospect of normal conditions being re-established in Syria in the near future, merchants and businessmen in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly it may be assumed that summer resorts, among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.

Carte Blanche for Dentz

VICIEY, July 13 (Reuter).—A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit at any time he chooses was issued by the Vichy News Agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused" to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military viewpoint.

Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan today rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner "Yamato" Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Munner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

Safe Conduct

WASHINGTON, July 14 (UP).—The British Government has pledged safe conduct across the Pacific to the German Consuls, Fritz Wiedemann and Johannes Borchers, with their families and staffs, at the request of the State Department. Both men had previously cancelled their bookings aboard the Yamato Maru which sailed without them, and their present plans are unchanged. The transport West Point is scheduled to leave New York on Tuesday with other Axis consular agents.

Anglo-Soviet Relations A Gain To Far East

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Russian Agreement is described by the newspapers as the logical outcome of the policy declared by Mr Winston Churchill three weeks ago.

"The Times" declares that there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken. It adds that in the fighting in the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained the unity and determination of the Russian people in defence of their country.

The Russian soldier in fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago, but with greater skill and initiative, far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake.

There is not the faintest sign of half-heartedness or divided counsels in the Soviet camp.

Two-Front War

By challenging Russia, Hitler has once more courted a war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to German arms. The "Daily Mail" says that this is a "fact of co-belligerency" which should be welcomed as both realistic

Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shaposhnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Soblev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several British, including Lieut-General Macfarlane.

The function lasted an hour.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

The Moscow Radio broadcast this today as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Berlin Comment

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy, insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

Fanfare of B.B.C.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Broadcasting Company signalled the Anglo-Russian Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems to-night, the "treating" broadcast by Moscow Radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3 after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "International" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Inevitability Myth

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"German" inevitability is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel," declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a radio broadcast to-night.

"Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply inevitability."

Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat.

"In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, 'Whom the gods would destroy they first drive mad'—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason."

Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross announced that a million dollar shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organization, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

Quinine Tablets

The campaign for 100,000,000 quinine tablets for China, started by Mr Hsue Njan-yong, Chinese industrial magnate in the Netherlands East Indies, is proceeding satisfactorily and more than 50,000,000 have been collected, according to word received in Hongkong, states Central News.

The first batch of the pills has been packed ready for shipment. A portion will be consigned to Hongkong.

Setting an example in the campaign, Mr Hsue himself donated 50,000 guineas worth of the pills. Mr Hsue, who recently made a tour of interior China, is now visiting in Hongkong.

Chungking To Appoint Grain Inspectors

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—"Ta Kung-Po" says that 120 "grain inspectors" will be appointed in the near future by the Ministry of Food to supervise the execution of the national food programme in various provinces.

It is stated that the Food Minister, Mr Hsu Kon will personally instruct these men on their work which will include anti-hoarding measures and the collection of grain for the government. Meanwhile, a rationing card system has been introduced in Chekiang province for rice.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the Independent French newspaper "France" by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner-of-war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when the uniforms of the German Army and the Gestapo will have disappeared from French soil and the Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

General de Gaulle

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "Today, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall fight him with every weapon. We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Eduard Benes

Dr. Eduard Benes, on behalf of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Prime Minister, and Dr. Lie, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

France Observes

VICIEY, July 14 (UP).—All France is observing Bastille Day, long regarded as the birth of French independence, without any display of flags, Marshal Petain suggested that the day be given to "thoughts and meditation."

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the "Trans-ocean News Agency," F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the "D.N.B.," will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company.

Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave July 17 by plane for Kunning if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunning on July 25.

Missionaries May Stay

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation, will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

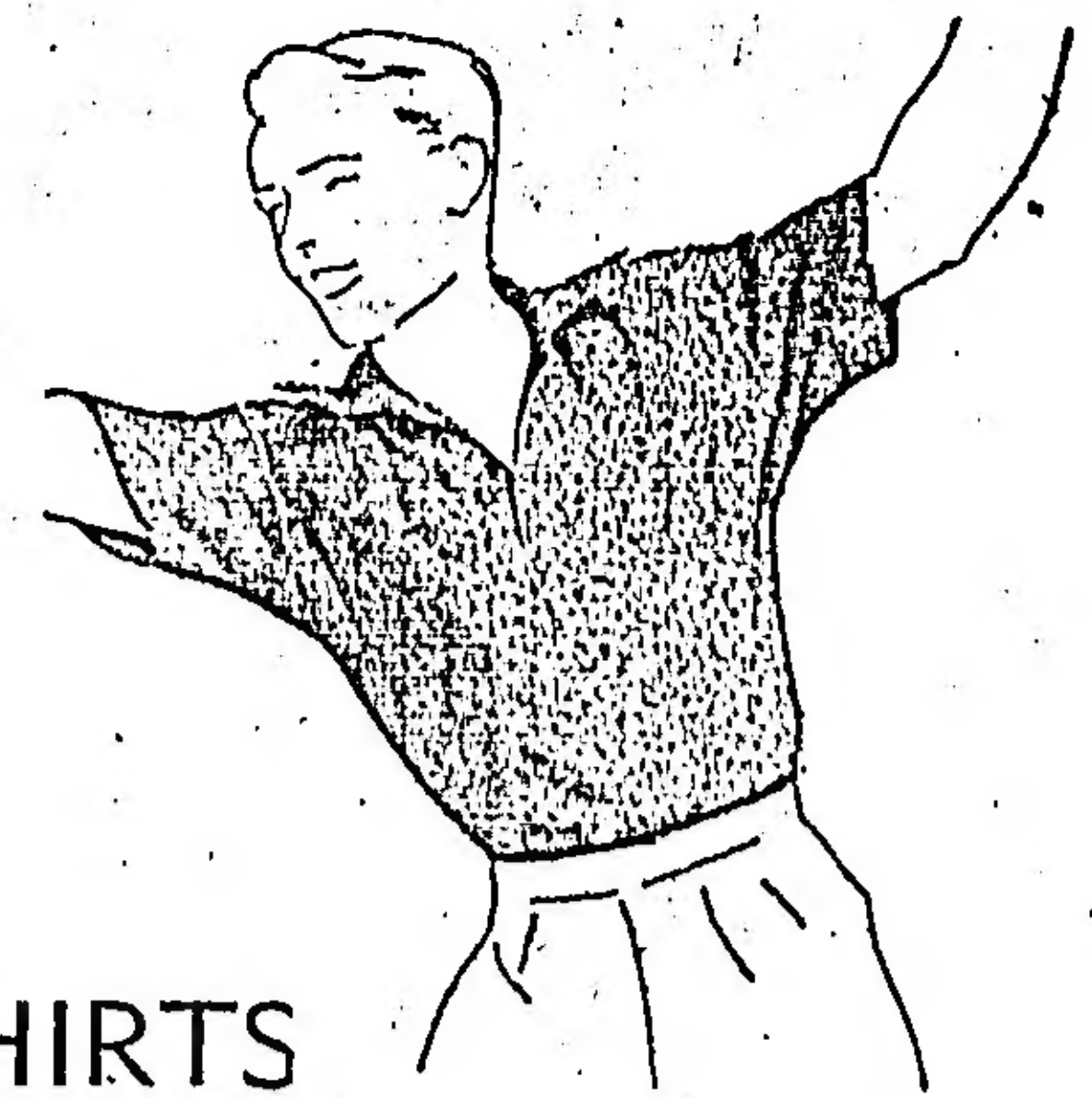
For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich Nolte, head of the German Embassy office, in Kunning, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

British Tug Company Bought By Japanese

TOKYO, July 13 (Dated).—Negotiations have been completed for the purchase by the Japanese East Asia Marine Transport Company of the British-owned Tokai Tug and Lighter Company for £250,000 (Yen 4,500,000) and the purchase contract has been signed by the representatives of the two companies.

Under the contract, the Japanese concern will take over nine tugs and 24 lighters of the Tokai Tug and Lighter Company totalling 14,000 tons.

Mr J. Minihannett, of the Queen's Dance Hall, Wanchai, has made a report to the Police that between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday, six pairs of rollers stolen, valued at \$100, were stolen from the hall.



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Carrier Pigeons Used In Kiangsi

KIAN, July 14 (Central News).—Carrier-pigeons have been trained by Mr Winston Churchill at a public luncheon to-morrow will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The use of carrier-pigeons for delivering mails has been successfully tested between the National Chung Cheng University campus and Siao-tangchow. About one hour is taken to cover the trip of some fifty miles.

Delivery of mails by carrier-pigeons will also soon be inaugurated between Taiho and Kian.

Collision Report.

Mr R. E. Farrell of 453, The Peak, writes to say that it was not he who was involved in a collision between a private car and a bus at the junction in Wanchai on Saturday morning, as reported in our Saturday edition.

Winston Churchill To Broadcast

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a speech by Mr Winston Churchill at a public luncheon to-morrow will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T.

Soviets and Communists In Indo-China Held

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central News).—The French Indo-China Government has detained all Soviet nationals since the severance of diplomatic relations between Vichy and Soviet Russia, according to a "Trans-ocean" report.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained.

NANCY



New Super Transport Plane Developed

KANSAS CITY, July 2. (UP).—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announces that it has developed a 57-passenger transport plane capable of 350 miles an hour top speed.

The air line said the plane, largest land transport yet projected for construction, had been under secret development for two years by Howard Hughes, "round-the-world flier, and Jack Frye, TWA president, at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

Frye said TWA has ordered 40 of the planes, the first of which is scheduled for delivery next spring.

The plane, easily convertible into a troop transport, would be powered by four 2,500-horsepower Wright engines, carry 84 persons, including crew of seven, have a range of more than 4,000 miles, supercharged cabin and engines permitting operation up to 30,000 feet with low altitude comfort, and at 47 1/2 percent of power would cruise at 283 miles an hour, bringing Los Angeles within 8 1/2 hours of New York.

Frye said that a fleet of 40 such planes, transshipped for emergency military service could transport 18,000 troops to Alaska in 36 hours, 12,000 to the Canal Zone in 36 hours, 7,500 to Hawaii in 48 hours, or could fly a round trip between Boston, Massachusetts, and Bristol, England, in 24 hours.

Equipped as cargo planes they could carry 10 tons net load each and 40 of them could transport 10,000,000 pounds of cargo to the Canal Zone in 48 hours.

With normal night passengers and mail and express loads, it was said, the new planes would be able to fly from Los Angeles to New York non-stop with a five-hour fuel supply left in reserve.

The cabin supercharger would begin functioning immediately upon take-off, providing sea level pressure up to 10,000 feet, and atmospheric conditions of from 8,000 to 12,000 foot levels at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet. TWA's Boeing stratoliner now starts its supercharger at 8,000 feet and has a normal ceiling of 20,000 feet.

INJURED BUS PASSENGER SUMMONED

"If your story is true that the bus started before you got off, you have a right of action in the Civil Court," said Mr. H. G. Sheldon, k.c., at Central Magistrate's court, this morning, to Leonie Ho, 37, married woman, who was charged before him for alighting from a bus in Pokfulam Road yesterday while the vehicle was in motion.

Defendant appeared in court with her head swathed in a blood-stained bandage, as the result of injuries sustained in falling while alighting from the bus. She denied the charge, and alleged that the bus stopped but re-started before she had alighted.

Outside City Limits

Tam Wing, conductor of the bus, said that the woman told him when about three or four bends away from the Queen Mary Hotel mortuary, that she wanted to alight near the mortuary. That section of the road was outside the city limits and there were no fixed stopping places, buses being stopped to suit passengers' needs. In response to the woman's request he rang the bell, but defendant got off before the vehicle had stopped, with the result that she fell and injured herself.

Making the remark quoted in the opening paragraph, Mr. Sheldon discharged defendant. She was on \$5 bail.

Sgt. G. Davies prosecuted.

Heavy Thefts Of Telephone Wire

The fact that 550 yards of telephone wire had been stolen during the last two weeks in the Wan-chai district by being cut and pulled off the walls of houses, was made by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison at Central Magistrate's court this morning when Lam Yau, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, k.c., on two counts of larceny of telephone wire.

Lam was stated to have stolen 80 yards from No. 37-41 Morrison Hill Road and 80 yards from No. 388 Hennessy Road, yesterday. A third charge against him was for breach of a life banishment order.

Sgt. Morrison stated that about 6 a.m. defendant was seen pulling the wire from the Morrison Hill house. When arrested he admitted having made a similar theft at Hennessy Road.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each of the larceny charges and to 12 months' hard labour on the banishment charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demond London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	455
T.T. Singapore	33 3/4
T.T. Japan	105 1/4
T.T. India	82 3/4
T.T. U.S.A.	24 3/4
T.T. Manila	48 3/4
T.T. Batavia	45 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	11
T.T. Switzerland	11
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	84 3/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	15

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,400 b.
H.K. Banks	81 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	85 n.
Chartered Bank	87 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 3/4 n.
Mercantile C.	11 n.
East Asiatic	75 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	225 b.
Union Ins.	400 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	185 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas	120 n.
Stromboli	8 1/2 n.
Indo-China P.	90 n.
Indo-China D.	70 n.
Shell (Barkers)	45/- n.
Waterboats	655 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	90 n.
Docks	15.70 n.
Providents	0.05 a.
Shui Doeyards	307 1/2 n.

Mining

Kollan s/-	12.76 n.
Ruhs	8 n.
H. K. Mines	3 cts s.

LANDS

Hotels	3.80 sa.
Lands	35.94 a.
Peak Farms (new)	97 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	18.10 n.
Humphreys	64 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	3.40 n.
Chinese Estates	101 b.

UTILITIES

Trams	173 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	33 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	53 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 b.
China Lights (old)	6.05 b.
China Lights (new)	1.40 n.
H.K. Electricity (old) x rts	22 b.
H.K. Electricity (new)	21 b.
H.K. Electricity Rts	11 b.
Manco Electric	12 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	10.30 n.
Telephones (old) x d.	23.10 n.
Telephones (new) x d.	8.95 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 30 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. 25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	15.94 n.
H.K. Ropes	83 1/2 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms	10 1/2 n.
Watsons	10.95 n.
Lane Crawford	6.45 n.
Sinceres	24 b.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	140 b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	41.34 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	303 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%	97 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBDs	42 n.
Entertainments	6 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	7.70 b.
Constructions (new)	60 cts n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	s/- 37 1/4 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 2 1/4 n.

The death occurred at the General Hospital in Singapore after a short illness, of Mr. Vachav Paul Raj, the managing director of Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., at the age of 55.

Present System Proves Food Still Plentiful in Britain

The food position in England, while inconvenient in some ways, is by no means serious, writes a correspondent in "Sydney Daily Telegraph."

That's the only conclusion one can draw from the frankly half-hearted system of rationing. It is not so serious that the old system of distribution through the profit-making middleman has to be interfered with.

In my first few days in London I had an impression that there was an unfair discrimination in the food regulations. After being interviewed at Caxton Hall, Westminster, by a woman official, I had obtained an identification card and ration book.

There are 52 coupons for meat, and 26 each for bacon and ham, sugar, butter, cooking fat and margarine.

But I soon found I could go into any cafe or hotel and order a meal without reference to coupons.

More-If You Pay

Clearly, the household which could afford it could dine out three or four times a week and use its week's supply of coupons for the remaining three meals at home.

I found that the more I was willing to pay—the more expensive the menu—the food improved.

At my hotel, I was offered hors d'oeuvres, a choice of sole, turbot, or roast lamb, with three or four vegetables, peach melba, and coffee for 15/-.

One is not supposed to have fish and meat at one meal. Hors d'oeuvres, which give you herrings, anchovies, and sardines, are a way of getting round this.

To show me how easily food regulations could be broken, newspapermen took me to a restaurant, where we had hors d'oeuvres, steak, and omelette garnished with onion, butter (a rare delicacy), and sweets.

Illegal Meal

This meal of meat and eggs together was illegal, and could not have been obtained if my friend had not known the proprietor.

The bill came to 30/- a price of experience.

I have not since been able to obtain steak anywhere in London.

Nor will the decision to slaughter 300,000 head of Britain's cattle (because of the shortage of feed) bring beefsteak any closer.

Because this meat will be made into sausages, which (with the law providing that not more than 45 per cent. of sausages shall be meat) will make about 1,200,000,000 sausages.

I discovered that at any one of 700 communal kitchens run by voluntary service workers I could get a satisfactory meal of plain food very cheaply—roast beef, potatoes, and cabbage or salad for 6d; rhubarb tart, 4d; roll and butter, 2d; and coffee, 3d.

Down in the East End I had a meal at a canteen. It consisted of a hot dumpling with a suspension of mashed potatoes and cabbage, custard tart, and a cup of tea for 8d.

At neither cafe nor canteen was I asked for ration tickets. So, thought, it cut both ways. That, at least, is the official view.

High-priced Extras

The Government's answer to charges of unfairness in rationing is that if coupons were demanded from restaurant and hotel eaters, they

would also have to be demanded from canteen eaters, the result of which would be to make the task of the middle-class housewife more difficult.

The real burden of rationing falls on the housewife.

Actually this is what the housewife is allowed for each member of her family: 1/- worth of meat for an adult and 6d worth for child per week; eight ounces of fat, which may be divided as follows, four ounces of butter, two ounces of cooking fat, two ounces of margarine; eight ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea, one ounce of cheese.

Eggs, which cost 2/6 a dozen, will soon be rationed. Poultry isn't rationed, nor is bread.

For unrationed commodities the housewife is virtually at the mercy of her butcher and baker.

The only place where butter is plentiful is in an officers' mess at an Air Force station. That is sensible, and part of the policy of keeping pilots in the pink of condition.

Night-fighter pilots' vision, especially, must not be obscured by floating brown spots or transparent wiggles, which you and I know to be signs of liverishness.

Wine Plentiful

Which brings me to the fact that beer, wine, and whisky are still obtainable without restriction.

Beer has declined in quality. Breweries have had their supplies of cereals restricted and have thinned down the quality of their product. And, alas, some breweries have been blitzed.

A high staff officer in one of the services told me that one of Hitler's serious miscalculations in his war against Britain had been the amount of food stored in Britain, which, my informant said, would lead to his defeat in the Battle of the Atlantic.

I think that must be true. If it wasn't then we would be in very bad shape, not merely through a possible food shortage but because of what would then be demonstrable: our inability to make and administer laws unpopular with business.

French Wit On Food Scarcity

VICHY, May 30.—Frenchmen are wielding their sharp wit against food restrictions, which is about all they are allowed to attack in their present circumstances.

Satirical political weekly sheets, once the pace-setters for humour, have disappeared, but their cartoonists go marching on in the daily press.

Typical is a cartoon of an artist showing a friend a painting he has just completed.

"Do you mean to tell me," the friend asks, eyeing a rich display of food on the canvas, "that you can do all that from memory?"

On the same order is the one about the young children saying: "Grandpa, tell us again about the indignation you used to have five years ago."

Walters' insistence on food tickets comes in for its share of "panning."

A characteristic cartoon was one which showed a conductor going through a stalled train and saying, "Gentlemen, present your meat tickets. The engineer has just hit a cow."

Food restrictions are not the only ones which are made the butt of French humour.

There is a gasoline shortage to laugh off if possible. A cartoonist tried his best with a drawing in which a Frenchman meets a couple of banged-up friends. "Oh," he says enviously, "then you did manage to find some gas!"

LONDON.—Major A. W. Briscoe, South African cricketer who played against Australia, was killed in action.

Crossword Puzzle

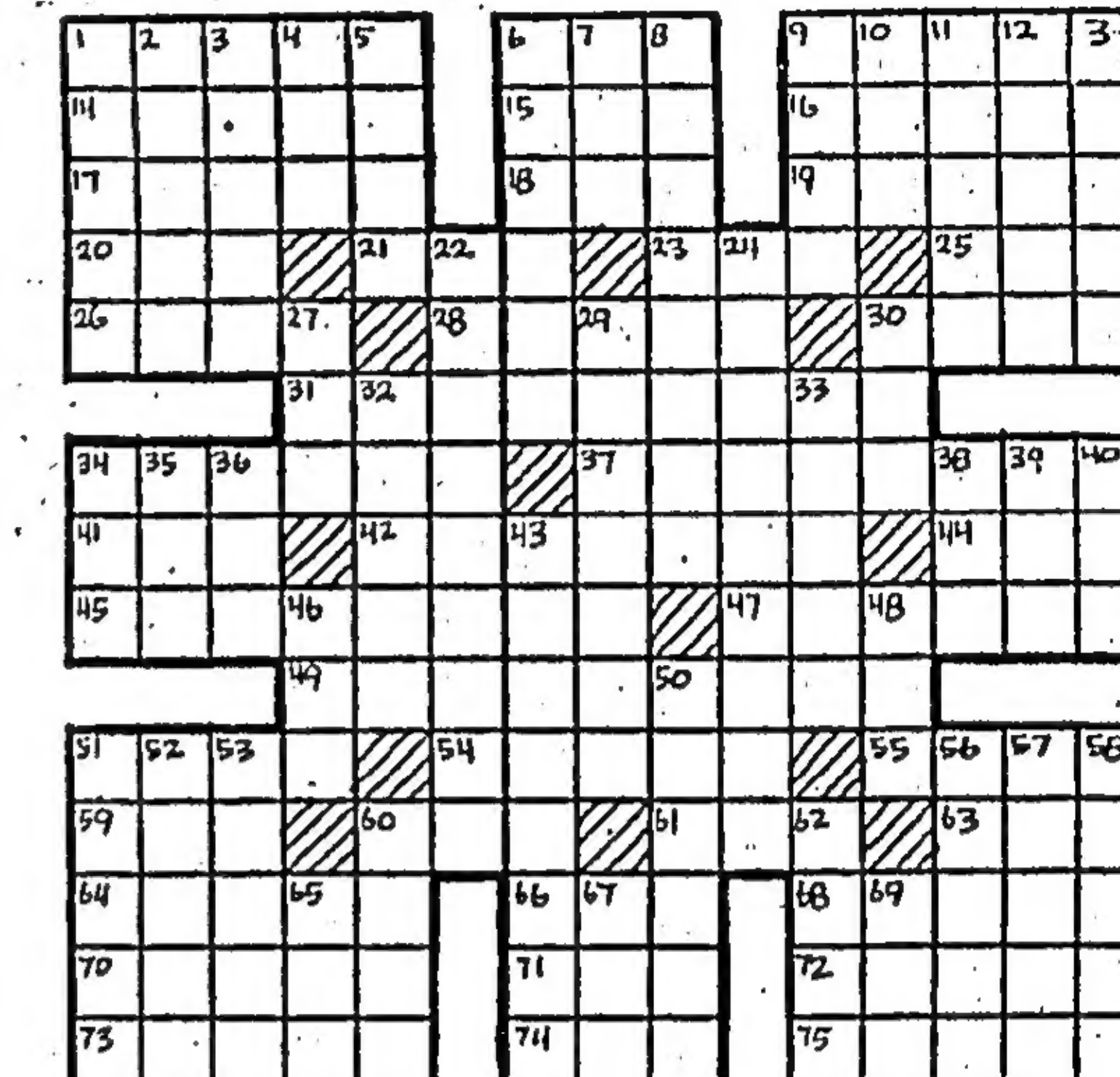
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Tropical melon
- 2-Title of French
- 3-Measure of jewel
- 4-Weight
- 5-Ireland
- 6-Social meal of primitive Christians
- 7-Wordplay
- 8-Cushion of hair worn by women
- 9-Cornucopia
- 10-Indian corn (pl.)
- 11-Compliment water
- 12-Child's name
- 13-Brand
- 14-Altitude (abbr.)
- 15-Laborious operation
- 16-Tenacious
- 17-Strong brows
- 18-Linen clandestinely
- 19-Clintment for scalp
- 20-Frayer time
- 21-For planting
- 22-Art of birds
- 23-Kind of bird
- 24-Decorative of tobacco
- 25-Travels from stalk
- 26-Grain depth of
- 27-Norwegian
- 28-Endowment
- 29-Pretend falsely
- 30-Arctic
- 31-Chewing mammal
- 32-Whirled vehicle
- 33-That thing is
- 34-In times gone by
- 35-Silvered (tongue)
- 36-Change
- 37-Black
- 38-African cottonwood

DOWN

- 1-Tark-like bird
- 2-Cornus of tropical
- 3-Pain
- 4-Pathetic (French)
- 5-Australian cuckoo
- 6-Arabian tomb
- 7-Meaning riding
- 8-Man's name
- 9-Who keeps back
- 10-King
- 11-In which a certain
- 12-Kind of fruit
- 13-Examination
- 14-Kind of low
- 15-Putting emphasis on
- 16-Quick to learn
- 17-Highly skilled
- 18-Stage-hall
- 19-Once step
- 20-Worthless remnant
- 21-Word
- 22-Vet soil
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Three Women Claim Sergeant As Husband

Edward Blair Linquist, also known as Edward O'Brien, 36, soldier, was committed for trial on two charges of bigamy in the Central Police Court, Sydney, recently, for having allegedly gone through a form of marriage with three women who sat together in the court.

Poles In Nazi Guise Attack

Guerilla Warfare Against Germans

Bands of Polish youths, disguised as German police and S.S. men, are carrying on guerrilla warfare against the Nazis.

Three such bands are known to be operating over a wide area of Western Poland.

The youths secure their uniforms by attacking German police posts and their funds by raiding post offices.

Eleven Poles were arrested recently and accused of belonging to the guerrillas.

"Bandits"

The Nazi paper, "Krakauer Zeitung," has reported that seven German "military objectives" were attacked on one night.

It is also stated that the German police are using mechanized units to pursue "bandits."

This significant admission is evidence of the increasing guerrilla warfare in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Many Poles are still being sentenced to death for alleged "persecution" of Germans in Poland during the weeks before the Nazis invaded the country.

Gentiles in German occupied Poland are now imprisoned for attempting to communicate with the Jews in ghettos.

Permits

Several sentences of three months' imprisonment have been passed in Cracow, where a ghetto had been recently established.

Special permits are issued for traffic entering the ghetto.

Police alleged Linquist had married Phyllis Marizles Blackmore on Jan. 26, 1920, and while still married to her had gone through a form of marriage with Constance Loretta Fogarty, at Woolahra, on Aug. 28, 1935.—On Sept. 27, 1940, they alleged, he had gone through a form of marriage with Joyce Elizabeth Wilson at Cowra.

Detective-sergeant Sellers said Linquist had admitted marrying Mr. Blackmore, whom he had thought was a war widow. Later, Linquist claimed to have found her husband was still alive and alleged Mr. Blackmore had committed bigamy by marrying him.

Mrs. Phyllis Marizles Linquist, who gave her maiden name as Wirt, said she had married Blackmore in 1912, and he had been reported missing, believed killed, as a soldier in the Great War in 1917. She had seen Blackmore since 1913. She had last lived with Linquist as man and wife in 1934. There were two children by the marriage.

Two Children

Constance Loretta Fogarty said she knew Linquist as Edward Patrick O'Brien, and had gone through a form of marriage with him in 1935. She had last seen him in November, 1940. There were two children, one two-years and the other four years old, by the marriage.

Joyce Elizabeth Wilson said she had met Linquist at Cowra where he was in camp with the A.I.F., and had gone through a form of marriage with him and lived with him as man and wife.

The Police Prosecutor, Sergeant Mills, said Linquist had deserted from the A.I.F. Speaking from the body of the court, Linquist said he had been reinstated in both instances and was now a sergeant in the A.I.F.

He was committed for trial.

In Warsaw the ghetto is cut off entirely from the rest of the city. Mail arrives and is distributed once a month.

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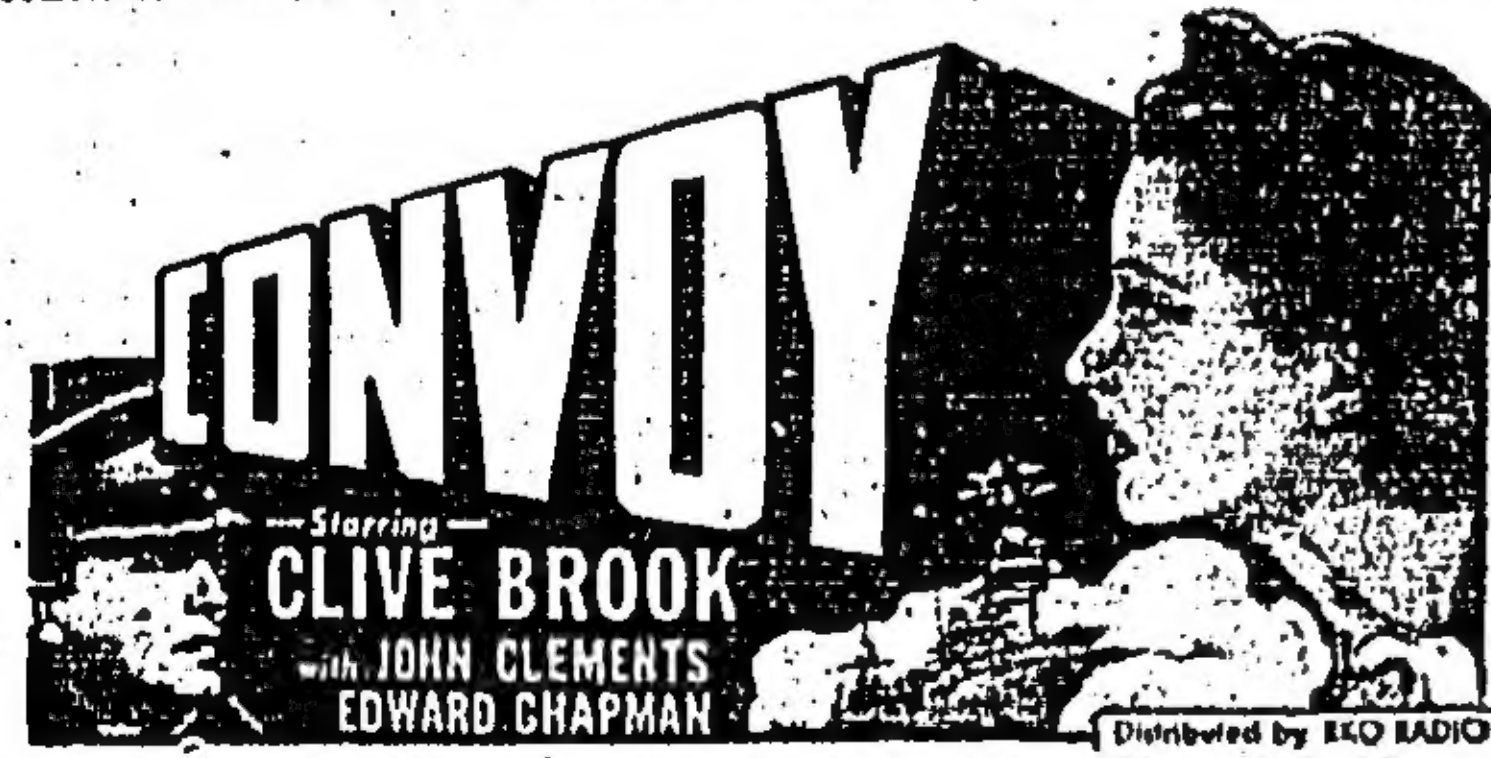
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New Italian Fighters Routed

Five G.50's, the Italians' new fighter, were routed by two British eight-gun fighters in a dog fight over the Libyan coast recently.

One British fighter was climbing, after shooting down an S.79, when the five G.50's were spotted near at hand by another British pilot, who at once made a vertical attack on the leader of the Italians.

In the fight that followed one of the Italians spiralled down, and a second was shot down after a long engagement, the pilot bailing out. A third Italian aircraft was damaged, probably seriously.

On the same day, two other aircraft of the same British Squadron caused two more S.79's to crash. Twenty-five Italian aerodromes and landing grounds have passed into British possession since the offensive began in the Western Desert.

Ordeal Of Bomber Crew In Channel

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We wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a table-spoonful each of water a day and measured it out in lids of tins. I was the official measurer. After three days, we cut the water down to a table-spoonful a day. On the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid.

Improved Fishing
"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then. We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying pieces together and made a splinter from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite.

"One day when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. 'There's a damn great mine down here,' he said. We began to realise then why we had not seen any ships. We made up our minds to try and paddle towards where we thought the coast was.

Strength Failing
"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight o'clock at night, working two at a time in half-hour shifts. Next day we had a go at it from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found that I could not even stand up in the dinghy. We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak that we could not do more than a dozen strokes at a time.

"On the eighth evening, a Hampden, escorted by two Hurricanes, appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved but they did not see us.

"By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but did not drink any. At 8.20 a.m. of the ninth day, a Hampden came out of the sun at 8 p.m. and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors. The Hampden did a half turn, banked, put its nose down and then we realised that we had been seen. We joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne."

Help Coming
"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp, 'Help Coming.' Then it dropped its dinghy on the water. We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and shared out the water. Then we hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly got nearer and nearer, and then we saw a launch. When we got on board, we could not walk without help."

The four men are now sitting up in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest.

Evacuation Of Moscow Alleged

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as well as centres of production behind the line are now exposed to the danger of German attacks.

Moscow Vulnerable
What the battles of Flanders, Arras and Dunkirk with the smash through the Weygand line meant in the western campaign, the battles of Bliznost and Minsk and the breakthrough on the Stalin line meant in the East, according to authorised German commentators, who claim that Moscow is now as vulnerable as Paris was then. The parallel is carried further to infer that the fate of Soviet forces in European Russia is sealed.

The press and radio broadcasts to-night were marked by a jubilant note based on the "decisive breakthrough and an annihilating blow." Hitler is hailed as a world war genius who has now added the laurels of an Eastern victory to those gained by the brilliant smash-through in the West. The German infantry, tank corps and sappers as well as the air force are lauded in eulogies columns long for accomplishing in three weeks what the German forces in the world war of 1914-18 were never able to do.

The German announcement is underlined as a super-adequate answer to persons in the Western countries who up to a few days ago believed that the German advance had been halted.

The appointment of new Soviet commanders, "the best and last men," is ironically compared to General Weygand's last-minute effort to save France from collapse.

BOMBERS ARE FEMININE

No racehorse ever received more attention and grooming than an R.A.F. bomber. The captain knows that the lives of his crew may depend on the last little adjustment. On the day of a raid he always takes the aircraft up for a "pipe-opener."

Like the racehorse, the aircraft has a temperament which can only be appreciated by those who have ridden her. Bombers, though they may be of the same design, differ slightly from each other in performance, and only the captain who has piloted the same machine several times comes to know her. Little idiosyncrasies. Moreover, crews develop an affection for their aircraft, especially if they have survived some precarious trip together.

"We got knocked about a bit over Germany, but we dropped our load and got home safely," a captain might say; and the "we" includes his aircraft. There is a natural dislike of change, whether of aircraft or of crews.

"Like a ship of the sea, the ship of the air is feminine. The captain may tell you 'she's a fine craft,' or 'pointing out the nose from enemy flank—he may say: 'Look at the holes she's got. But she didn't let that worry her.'"

"Old Girl"
Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the squadron. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the Mess they raise a glass to her.

In the excitement of out-maneuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying—"Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land. The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, Issued Saturday is:

Buyers
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
H.K. Banks \$1,400
Bank of East Asia \$75
Canton Ins. \$225
Union Ins. \$400
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Providents \$0
Lands \$35.50
Humphreys \$6.50
Realties \$3.35
Chinese Estates \$101.50
Trams \$17.40
Star Ferries \$53.25
Yau-nan-Ferries \$22
Lights "O" \$6
Lights "N" \$1.40
Electricity "O" X. Rts \$22
Electricity "N" \$21
Electricity Rts \$11
Macao Electricity \$18.30
Telephones "N" X.D. \$8.80
Cements \$15.25
Hopes \$8.75
Win Powell \$1.40
Sellers
Hotels \$3.80
Lands \$35.75
Trams \$17.75
Cements \$16
Watsons \$10.05
Sales
Bank of East Asia \$75
Providents \$0.02½

British Sortie At Tobruk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, July 13 (UP).—A High Command communiqué announces that German and Italian forces have thrown back a strong British night sortie from Tobruk, despite artillery barrages.

The communiqué added that the Luftwaffe bombed munition dumps at Mersa Matruh and an anti-aircraft battery at Tobruk.

LATE NEWS

German Reprisal In Athens

Sequel To Swastika Theft In City

ATHENS, June 1.—German military authorities imposed a 10 p.m. curfew on Athens to-day following theft of a German military flag from atop the Acropolis. An official order said that if the thieves were caught they would be sentenced to death.

An order from the military commander stated: "As a result of the following established facts, traffic and circulation in Athens and Piraeus shall be limited to 10 p.m."

"First: On the night of May 30-31 the German military flag flying on the Acropolis was stolen. Investigations are being held. The guilty and their accomplices will be sentenced to death."

"Second: The press and public opinion of all classes still express sympathy for the British, who have been driven out of Continental Europe. Events in Crete, ill-treatment in violation of international law of German prisoners of war not only were condoned but discussed with appreciation."

Pro-British Sympathy
"Third: In spite of orders to the contrary, sympathy has been repeatedly expressed with British prisoners of war (presents of flowers, fruits and cigarettes have been given them. Such manifestations are being tolerated by Greek police, who have not reacted with the means at their disposal."

"Fourth: The way the people of Athens behave in general toward German armed forces is unfriendly. Fifth: Profiteering in Athens has surpassed every limit and competent authorities have failed to take necessary measures to prevent same."

"Sixth: Almost every commodity is sold in Athens to German soldiers at prices considerably higher than those at which they are sold to Greeks."

"German authorities have tried so far to behave to the Greek people properly in every respect. In case orders issued by the German armed forces are not obeyed they will reluctantly apply very severe sanctions."

"Signed: COMMANDANT."

Girl Caught Shoplifting

Charged with larceny of three ladies' bathing costumes valued at \$10.50, from the Sincere Company, Des Voeux Road, Central, on July 13, Yeung Chun, 20, spinster, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning.

Kwok Wing, salesman, of No. 428 Queen's Road, Central, third floor, was complainant.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes stated that about 3 p.m. on Sunday, Defendant approached a counter in the Sincere Company, carrying a basket. She placed the basket on the counter, took three bathing suits from a pile on the counter and put them in her basket. As she was attempting to walk away, witness attempted to stop her and the whole incident occurred and she took her to the Manager.

Defendant allegedly asked the Manager to give her a chance. Pleading guilty, Defendant said that she was born in the Colony and was supported by her aunt. She was remanded until Wednesday for her aunt to come to Court.

SHANGHAI LOAN TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Reuter).—War Savings and Investment Week in Shanghai, which was begun on July 9, has produced over £20,000 in four days, it is revealed to-day.

All money loaned to the British Government is being invested in two and a half per cent, national war bonds.

The campaign is being run along the lines of War Weapons Week in Britain recently, which produced £120,000,000 in London alone.

Russians Request British Invasion

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drawing at least several divisions to fight in the west. Britain will probably be unable to do this immediately, but military, political and newspaper commentators are demanding it as the only way of inflicting a crushing defeat on Germany, and it is known that the British home forces have long been rehearsing invasion operations.

Another Cheque From "Bellows"

The Fellowship of the Bellows has started the week exceedingly well by sending another donation of \$5,000 to the Bomber Fund, thereby raising the total subscribed to date to \$25,000.

A cheque for \$1,335 has been received for the Bomber Fund, being a further donation from members of the Hongkong Club.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY
To-day is the French National Day. No official function will be held in Hongkong. The Consulate-General will be closed.

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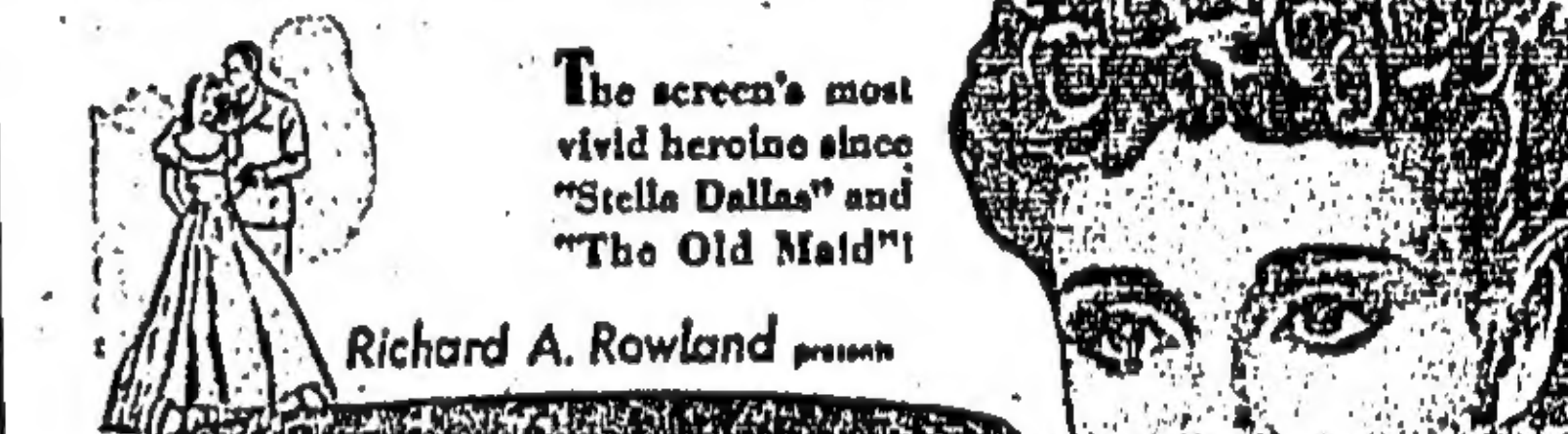
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quest was held in camera at Oxford last week, died from an overdose of a sleeping draught.

Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, was on holiday at the time of his death on March 26, and on the previous day was in his usual good health and cheerfulness.

Our Own Correspondent.

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